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NIT No.: TPCODL/P&S/100000332/2022-23

## **Open Tender Notification**

for

## Rate contract for Rate contract for supply of Lightning Arrester for Overhead lines

Tender Enquiry No.: TPCODL/P&S/1000000332/22-23, Due Date for Bid Submission: 14<sup>th</sup>January 2023 [17:00 Hrs.]

TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited
(A TATA Power and Odisha Government Joint Venture)
Procurement & Stores Department,
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, IDCO Towers, Janpath, Bhubaneswar – 751022



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### Tender Enquiry No - TPCODL/P&S/100000332/2022-23

Tender Enquiry No.	Work Description	EMD (Rs.) *	Tender Fee (Rs.) **	Last Date and Time for payment of Tender Fee
TPCODL/P&S/ 1000000332/22 -23	Rate contract for supply of Lightning Arrestor for Overhead lines	3,00,000	5,000	03.01.23

<sup>\*</sup> EMD is exempted for MSMEs registered in the State of Odisha.

# INFORMATION TO THE BIDDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN E-OPEN TENDER SYSTEM OF TPCODL

## -: Steps for E-tender submission:-

Bids are to be submitted only through online e-procurement platform, ARIBA. Any other form of bid submission will not be accepted. Online Link for submission of bid through ARIBA will be sent only after confirmation of payment of tender fee from bidder.

**Step 1**: The bidder can get primary information about the tender from the Newspaper advertisement / TPCODL website <www.tpcentralodisha.com> and can download the tender document from the above website.

**Step 2**: Non-Refundable Tender Participation Fee, as indicated in tender document, to be submitted before last date of tender fee payment, in the form of direct deposit/NEFT/RTGS in the following bank account.

Account Name: TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited

Bank Name: State Bank of India, IDCO Towers, Bhubaneswar Bank Account No.: 10835304915

IFSC Code: SBIN0007891

**Step 3**: Eligible and Interested bidder to send an email to TPCODL attaching duly signed and stamped letter on Bidder's letterhead, with following details, expressing their intend to bid against above tender:

<sup>\*\*</sup> MSMEs registered in the State of Odisha shall pay tender fee of Rs. 1,000/- including GST. For details of MSME norms, pls refer "Annexure A" below.



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SI No	Description	Bidder's Response
i)	Tender Enquiry No.	
ii)	Description of materials / Works Tendered	
iii)	Name and address of the bidding company	
iv)	Name of the authorized contact person	
v)	Contact No. authorized person	
vi)	E-mail Id of the where online ARIBA link to be	
vii)	Tender Fee details (Amount / NEFT-RTGS UTR No	
viii)	GST No.of bidder	
ix)	MSME Certificate, wherever applicable	
x)	Postal address of bidder for return of EMD BG	

E-mail has to be sent to <asish.karmakar@tpcentralodisha.com> with copy to <sudhakar.behera@tpcentralodisha.com> before "Last date and time for payment of Tender Participation Fee".

- **Step 4**: On receipt of the document as mentioned in Step 3 above and after due verification of the same, ARIBA link for participation in the tender will be sent to bidder's mail address from ARIBA system.
- **Step 5**: In this mail there will be an online link as **Click Here** to participate in the tender.
- Step 6: Click "Click Here" to access this event.
- **Step 7:** If bidder is bidding first time for TPCODL through ARIBA site then please "Sign UP" by creating User Name and password as mentioned in Sign Up page. Please follow the process, as mentioned in the Sign Up page, during creation of User Name and password. Also a simple one-page registration screen will open for first time user. All \* mark mandatory field to be filled in.

Those who are already having User Name and password for accessing TPCODL events, they can LOGIN using same User Name and password.

If bidder has got User name and password for their other customer, same will not be applicable for TPCODL.

- Step 8: You will be able to see the RFQ
- Step 9: After review and downloading of all documents click on "Review Pre-requisites"
- Step 10: Review and accept "Bidder Agreement".
- **Step 11:** You can see attached pdf tender document against clause no 1.1.1 (Introduction).
- **Step 12:** Vendor has to attach pdf version of technical bid in clause no. 2.1 and 2.2. In this field do not attach any price document.



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Price schedule is attached in clause no.3.2. Same has to be downloaded and price and tax details to be filled in as per the format given, print to be taken in vendor's letter head and signature and seal to be made by authorised person. PDF version of this price bid to be attached in clause 3.2 For Price Bid put all the unit price and taxes and duties in provided field. Put "0" (ZERO) in not applicable field.

**Step 13:** After successfully putting Techno commercial offer and price part then click on "Submit Entire Response"

Note: Once user ID and password created, bidder can also login to ARIBA site through the following URL:

https://service.ariba.com/Sourcing.aw/124997008/aw?awh=r&awssk=oxt0s1BN&dard=1



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#### **Annexure-A**

## Preferential norms for procurement from MSMEs registered in the State of Odisha

#### 1) Tender Fees

To participate in the tender, MSMEs registered in the State of Odisha shall pay Rs.1,000/-including GST towards cost of tender paper.

## 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

EMD shall be exempted for MSME registered in the State of Odisha. However, Bidder shall be barred to participate in the tendering process for a period of 2 years in case it backs out post award of the contract.

## 3) Qualification Requirement for Open Tenders

Qualification Requirement of Financial Turnover for MSME registered in the State of Odisha shall be reduced to 20% of the existing criteria.

For past experience, instead of relying on the volumes / value of earlier Supplies / Projects, assessment of the Bidder shall be done on the basis of feedback from Customers. Past performance experience at Tata Power and its Group Companies shall supersede feedback from other Customers.

## 4) Reservation for MSME

It shall be mandatory to procure at least 20% of the total volume of the procurement from MSME registered in the State of Odisha (however, it shall not apply where goods/services are not available with the MSME), subject to matching L1 discovered prices and meeting technical specifications including quality requirements.

#### 5) Performance Bank Guarantees

Performance Bank Guarantee for MSME registered in the State of Odisha shall be 25% of the value normally prescribed.



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#### 1.0 Event Information

## 1.1. Scope of work

Bids are invited from interested Bidders entering into a Rate Contract valid for 1 year for supply of the following items:

S. No.	Description	UOM	Quantity
1.	LIGHTNING ARRESTER 12KV 10KA STION CLS	EA	13453

## 1.2. Availability of Tender Documents

Please refer "Procedure to participate in the e-tender".

#### 1.3. Calendar of Events

(a)	Date of availability of tender documents from TPCODL Website	28.12.2022
(b)	Last date and time of Payment of Tender Fee	03.01.2023, 17:00 Hours
(c)	Last Date of receipt of pre-bid queries, if any	06.01.2023, 17:00 Hours
(d)	Last Date of Posting Consolidated replies to all the pre-bid queries as received	09.01.2023, 17:00 Hours
(e)	Last date and time of receipt of Bids	14.01.2023, 17:00 Hours

**Note:** In the event of last date specified for submission of bids and date of opening of bids is declared as a closed holiday for TPCODL's office, the last date of submission of bids and date of opening of bids will be the day following working day at appointed times.

## 1.4 Mandatory documents required along with the Bid

- 1.4.1 EMD of requisite value and validity
- 1.4.2 Tender Fee.
- 1.4.3 Requisite Documents for compliance to Qualification Criteria mentioned in Clause 1.7.
- 1.4.4 Acceptance of Specification, drawing with filled in GTP as per Annexure II.
- 1.4.5 Duly signed and stamped 'Schedule of Deviations' as per Annexure III on bidder's letter head.
- 1.4.6 Duly signed and stamped 'Schedule of Commercial Specifications' as per Annexure IV on bidder's letter head.
- 1.4.7 Duly filled in Annexure V and VI.
- 1.4.8 Proper authorization letter/ Power of Attorney to sign the tender on the behalf of bidder.
- 1.4.9 Copy of PAN, GST registration (In case any of these documents is not available with the bidder, same to be explicitly mentioned in the 'Schedule of Deviations')



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Please note that in absence of any of the above documents, the bid submitted by a bidder shall be liable for rejection.

#### 1.5. Deviation from Tender

Normally, the deviations to tender terms are not admissible and the bids with deviation are liable for rejection. Hence, the bidders are advised to refrain from taking any deviations on this Tender. Still in case of any deviations, all such deviations shall be set out by the Bidders, clause by clause in the 'Annexure III - Schedule of Deviations' and same shall be submitted as a part of the Technical Bid.

## 1.6. Right of Acceptance/Rejection

Bids are liable for rejection in absence of following documents:

- i. EMD of requisite value and validity.
- ii. Tender fee of requisite value.
- iii. Price Bid as per the Price Schedule mentioned in Annexure I (BOQ)
- iv. Necessary documents against compliance to Qualification Requirements mentioned at Clause 1.7 of this Tender Document.
- v. Filled in Schedule of Deviations as per Annexure III.
- vi. Filled in Schedule of Commercial Specifications as per Annexure IV.
- vii. Signed and filled in Specification and GTP as per Annexure II.
- viii. Duly filled and signed Annexure V and VI.
- ix. Receipt of Bid within the due date and time.

TPCODL reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

## 1.7 Qualification Criteria

a) The bidder should have an average annual turnover of Rs.5.0 crores in last three financial years (FY 19-20, FY 20-21 & FY 21-22). Copy of audited Balance Sheet and P&L Account to be submitted in this regard.

Qualification Requirement of Financial Turnover for MSME registered in the State of Odisha shall be reduced to 20% of the existing criteria. For past experience, instead of relying on the volumes / value of earlier Supplies / Projects, assessment of the Bidder shall be done on the basis of feedback from Customers. Past performance experience at Tata Power and its Group Companies shall supersede feedback from other Customers.

- b) The bidder should have performance certificate from at least 2 reputed companies for satisfactory performance of the conductors. The work against the issued certificates should have been completed within 5 years from the bidding date. In case the bidder has got previous association with Tata Power or Tata Power-DDL for supply of similar product, performance feedback of the same will be solely considered irrespective of the performance certificate issued by bidder's other customers.
- c) The bidder should have supplied similar or higher size and rating conductors for minimum 50% of the quantity tendered in the immediate past three financial years.
- d) The bidder should have own manufacturing facility to manufacture tendered conductors and in-house testing facilities for acceptance tests as per specifications. Bidder must sumit undertaking in this regard.
  - Bidder shall arrange for factory evaluation/ pre-dispatch inspection/ routine and acceptance tests at their works, as per requirement



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e) The bidder must have all statutory compliance like valid PAN no, GSTN etc. The bidder must submit the copy of all these registrations.

## 1.8. Marketing Integrity

We have a fair and competitive marketplace. The rules for bidders are outlined in the General Condition of Contracts. Bidders must agree to these rules prior to participating. In addition to other remedies available, TPCODL reserves the right to exclude a bidder from participating in future markets due to the bidder's violation of any of the rules or obligations contained in the General Condition of Contracts. A bidder who violates the market place rules or engages in behavior that disrupts the fair execution of the marketplace, may result in restriction of a bidder from further participation in the marketplace for a length of time, depending upon the seriousness of the violation. Examples of violations include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to honor prices submitted to the marketplace
- Breach of terms as published in TENDER/NIT

### 1.9. Supplier Confidentiality

All information contained in this tender is confidential and shall not be disclosed, published or advertised in any manner without written authorization from TPCODL. This includes all bidding information submitted to TPCODL. All tender documents remain the property of TPCODL and all suppliers are required to return these documents to TPCODL upon request. Suppliers who do not honor these confidentiality provisions will be excluded from participating in future bidding events.

#### 2.0 Evaluation Criteria

- The bids will be evaluated technically and on qualifying criteria of tender terms and conditions.
- The bids will be evaluated commercially on individual item basis (all-inclusive lowest cost at item level) for the complete tender as calculated in Schedule of Items [Annexure I].
- Bidder has to mandatorily quote against each item of Schedule of Items [Annexure I]. Failing to do so, TPCODL may reject the bids.

**NOTE:** In case a new bidder is not registered with TPCODL, factory inspection and evaluation shall be carried out to ascertain bidder's manufacturing capability and quality procedures. However, TPCODL reserves the right to carry out factory inspection and evaluation for any bidder prior to technical qualification.

In case a bidder is found as Disqualified in the factory evaluation, their bid shall not be evaluated any further and shall be summarily rejected. The decision of TPCODL shall be final and binding on the bidder in this regard.

**2.1 Price Basis:** Price will be fixed and firm during the contractual period.

## 3.0 Submission of Bid Documents

#### 3.1 Bid Submission

Bidders are requested to submit their offer in line with this Tender document through e-tendering process.

Please note all future correspondence regarding the tender, bid submission, bid submission date extension, Pre-bid query etc. will happen only through TPCODL E-Tender system (Ariba).

No e-mail or verbal correspondence will be responded. All communication will be done strictly with the bidder who have done the above step to participate in the Tender.

Bids shall be submitted in 3(Three) parts:



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FIRST PART: "EMD" as applicable shall be submitted. The EMD shall be valid for 210 days from the due date of bid submission in the form of Bank Guarantee / Bank Draft / Bankers Pay Order (issued from a Scheduled Bank) online NEFT/ RTGS transfer favoring 'TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited' payable at Bhubaneswar. The EMD BG has to be strictly in the format as mentioned in General Condition of Contract, failing which it shall not be accepted by TPCODL and the bid as submitted shall be liable for rejection. A separate non-refundable tender fee of stipulated amount also needs to be transferred online through NEFT/ RTGS in case the tender document is downloaded from our website.

TPCODL Bank Details for transferring Tender Fee and EMD is as below:

Account Name: TP CENTRAL ODISHA DISTRIBUTION LIMITED

Bank Name: SBI, IDCO Towers, Bhubaneswar

Bank Account No.: 10835304915

IFSC Code: SBIN0007891

**Note-** EMD is preferred in form of Bank Guarantee and to be delivered at the following address. However, in view of present situation if Bidder is finding it difficult to make and submit BG for EMD amount, they can do online transfer of EMD amount in the above mentioned Account and submit proof of the same as part of Bid Submission.

Please note that in such case, Tender Fee and EMD should be strictly 2 separate transactions.

Please note as return of EMD from Bank Account is non-standard practice and the same may take more time than return of EMD BG.

EMD Original Hard Copy shall be delivered at the following address in Envelope clearly indicating Tender Reference/ Enquiry Number, Name of Tender and Bidder Name

Chief (Procurement & Stores)

TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited

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EMD shall be exempted for MSME registered in the State of Odisha. However, Bidder shall be barred to participate in the tendering process for a period of 2 years in case it backs out post award of the contract.

## SECOND PART: "TECHNICAL BID" shall contain the following documents:

- i) Requisite Documents for compliance to Qualification Criteria mentioned in Clause 1.7 and clause no. 1.4.
- ii) Type Test Certificate of conductor of same or higher rating.
- iii) Acceptance of Specification as per Annexure II.
- iv) Duly signed and stamped 'Schedule of Deviations' as per Annexure III on bidder's letter head.
- iv) Duly signed and stamped 'Schedule of Commercial Specifications' as per Annexure IV on bidder's letter head.
- v) Duly filled in Annexure V and VI.
- vi) Proper authorization letter/ Power of Attorney to sign the tender on the behalf of bidder.
- vii) Copy of PAN, GST registration (In case any of these documents is not available with the bidder, same to be explicitly mentioned in the 'Schedule of Deviations')

The technical bid shall be properly indexed and is to be submitted through TPCODL E-tender System (Ariba) only. Hard Copy of Technical Bids need not be submitted



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**THIRD PART: "PRICE BID"** shall contain only the price details and strictly in format as mentioned in Annexure I along with explicit break up of basic prices and Taxes & duties etc. In case any discrepancy is observed between the item description stated in Schedule of Items mentioned in the tender and the price bid submitted by the bidder, the item description as mentioned in the tender document (to the extent modified through Corrigendum issued if any) shall prevail.

## Price Bid is to be submitted in soft copy through TPCODL E-Tendering system (Ariba) only. Hard copy of Price Bid not be submitted

The EMD in the form of Bank Draft / BG / Bankers Pay Order shall be submitted in original hard copy and then placed in sealed envelope which shall be clearly marked as below:

#### **FMD**

#### "Rate contract for supply of Lightning Arrester for Overhead lines"

The Bid prepared by the Bidder, and all correspondence and documents relating to the Bid exchanged by the Bidder and the TPCODL, shall be written in the English Language. Any printed literature furnished by the Bidder may be written in another Language, provided that this literature is accompanied by an English translation, in which case, for purposes of interpretation of the Bid, the English translation shall govern.

#### SIGNING OF BID DOCUMENTS:

The bid must contain the name, residence and place of business of the person or persons making the bid and must be signed and sealed by the Bidder with his usual signature. The names of all persons signing should also be typed or printed below the signature.

The Bid being submitted must be signed by a person holding a Power of Attorney authorizing him to do so, certified copies of which shall be enclosed.

The Bid submitted on behalf of companies registered with the Indian Companies Act, for the time being in force, shall be signed by persons duly authorized to submit the Bid on behalf of the Company and shall be accompanied by certified true copies of the resolutions, extracts of Articles of Association, special or general Power of Attorney etc. to show clearly the title, authority and designation of persons signing the Bid on behalf of the Company. Satisfactory evidence of authority of the person signing on behalf of the Bidder shall be furnished with bid.

A bid by a person who affixes to his signature the word 'President', 'Managing Director', 'Secretary', 'Agent' or other designation without disclosing his principal will be rejected.

The Bidder's name stated on the Proposal shall be the exact legal name of the firm.

#### 3.2 Contact Information

All the bidders are requested to send their pre-bid queries (if any) against this tender through e-mail within the stipulated timelines. The consolidated reply to all the queries received shall be posted on TPCODL website by the stipulated timelines as detailed in calendar of events.

#### **Communication Details:**

Handling Executive for this Tender:

Name: Manas Patra Contact No.: 9438133662

E-Mail ID: manas.patra@tpcentralodisha.com



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Name: Prashant Gupta Contact No.: 9634077589

E-Mail ID: Prashant.Gupta@tpcentralodisha.com

Escalation: General Manager (Material Procurement):

Name: Mr. Sudhakar Behera,

Contact No.: 9437282663

E-Mail ID: sudhakar.behera@tpcentralodisha.com

#### 3.3 Bid Prices

Bidders need to quote for all items as per the Price schedule attached in Annexure I. The bidder shall complete the appropriate Price Schedules included herein, stating the Unit Price for each item & total price with taxes, duties & freight up to destination at various sites of TPCODL. The all-inclusive prices offered shall be inclusive of all costs as well as Duties, Taxes and Levies paid or payable during the execution of the supply work, breakup of price constituents.

#### Applicable GST to be specified clearly.

The quantity break up shown else-where other than Price Schedule is tentative. The bidder shall ascertain himself regarding material required for completeness of the entire work. Any items not indicated in the price schedule but which are required to complete the job as per the Technical Specifications/ Scope of Work/ SLA mentioned in the tender, shall be deemed to be included in prices quoted.

#### 3.4 Bid Currencies

Prices shall be quoted in Indian Rupees Only.

#### 3.5 Period of Validity of Bids

Bids shall remain valid for 180 days from the due date of submission of the bid.

Notwithstanding clause above, the TPCODL may solicit the Bidder's consent to an extension of the Period of Bid Validity. The request and responses thereto shall be made in writing.

#### 3.6 Alternative Bids

Bidders shall submit Bids, which comply with the Bidding documents. Alternative bids will not be considered. The attention of Bidders is drawn to the provisions regarding the rejection of Bids in the terms and conditions, which are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the bidding documents.

## 3.7 Modifications and Withdrawal of Bids

The bidder is not allowed to modify or withdraw its bid after the Bid's submission. The EMD as submitted along with the bid shall be liable for forfeiture in such event.

## 3.8 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)

The bidder shall furnish, as part of its bid, an EMD amounting as specified in the tender. The EMD is required to protect TPCODL against the risk of bidder's conduct which would warrant forfeiture.

The EMD shall be denominated in any of the following form:



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- Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft/ Pay order drawn in favor of TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited payable at Bhubaneswar.
- Online transfer of requisite amount through NEFT/ RTGS.
- Bank Guarantee valid for 210 days after due date of submission.

#### The EMD shall be forfeited in case:

a) The bidder withdraws its bid during the period of specified bid validity.

Or

- b) The successful Bidder does not
  - a) accept the Purchase Order, or
  - b) furnish the required Performance Security Bank Guarantee

## 3.9 Type Tests (if applicable)

The type tests specified in TPCODL specifications should have been carried out within five years prior to the date of opening of technical bids and test reports are to be submitted along with the bids. If type tests carried out are not within the five years prior to the date of bidding, the bidder will arrange to carry out type tests specified, at his cost. The decision to accept/ reject such bids rests with TPCODL

### 4 Bid Opening & Evaluation process

#### 4.1. Process to be confidential

Information relating to the examination, clarification, evaluation and comparison of Bids and recommendations for the award of a contract shall not be disclosed to Bidders or any other persons not officially concerned with such process. Any effort by a Bidder to influence the TPCODL's processing of Bids or award decisions may result in rejection of the Bidder's Bid.

#### 4.2. Technical Bid Opening

Bids will be opened at TPCODL Office, Bhubaneswar. All tender bids shall be opened internally by TPCODL Presence of any bidder will not be allowed during bid opening process. Technical bid must not contain any cost information whatsoever.

First the envelope marked "EMD" will be opened. Bids without EMD/cost of tender (if applicable) of required amount/ validity in prescribed format, shall be rejected.

Next, the technical bid of the bidders who have furnished the requisite EMD will be opened, one by one.

#### 4.3. Preliminary Examination of Bids/Responsiveness

TPCODL will examine the Bids to determine whether they are complete, whether any computational errors have been made, whether required sureties have been furnished, whether the documents have been properly signed, and whether the Bids are generally in order. TPCODL may ask for submission of original documents in order to verify the documents submitted in support of qualification criteria.

Arithmetical errors will be rectified on the following basis: If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price per item that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price per item will be corrected. If there is a discrepancy between the Total Amount and the sum of the total price per item, the sum of the total price per item shall prevail and the Total Amount will be corrected.

Prior to the detailed evaluation, TPCODL will determine the substantial responsiveness of each Bid to the Bidding Documents including production capability and acceptable quality of the Goods offered. A substantially



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responsive Bid is one, which conforms to all the terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents without material deviation.

Bid determined as not substantially responsive will be rejected by the TPCODL and may not subsequently be made responsive by the Bidder by correction of the non-conformity.

#### 4.4. Techno Commercial Clarifications

Bidders need to ensure that the bids submitted by them are complete in all respects. To assist in the examination, evaluation and comparison of Bids, TPCODL may, at its discretion, ask the Bidder for a clarification on its Bid for any deviations with respect to the TPCODL specifications and attempt will be made to bring all bids on a common footing. All responses to requests for clarification shall be in writing and no change in the price or substance of the Bid shall be sought, offered or permitted owing to any clarifications sought by TPCODL.

## 4.5. Price Bid Opening

Price bids will be opened internally without the presence of any bidder representative. The EMD of the bidder withdrawing or substantially altering his offer at any stage after the technical bid opening will be forfeited at the sole discretion of TPCODL without any further correspondence in this regard.

#### 4.6. Reverse Auctions

TPCODL reserves the right to conduct the reverse auction (instead of public opening of price bids) for the products/ services being asked for in the tender. The terms and conditions for such reverse auction events shall be as per the Acceptance Form attached as Annexure VI of this document. The bidders along with the tender document shall mandatorily submit a duly signed copy of the Acceptance Form attached as Annexure VI as a token of acceptance for the same.

#### 5 Award Decision

TPCODL will award the contract to the successful bidder whose bid has been determined to be the lowest-evaluated responsive bid as per the Evaluation Criterion mentioned at Clause 2.0. The Cost for the said calculation shall be taken as the all-inclusive cost quoted by bidder in Annexure I (Schedule of Items) subject to any corrections required in line with Clause 3.1 above. The decision to place purchase order/LOI solely depends on TPCODL on the cost competitiveness across multiple lots, quality, delivery and bidder's capacity, in addition to other factors that TPCODL may deem relevant.

TPCODL reserves the rights to award contract to one or more bidders so as to meet the delivery requirement or nullify award decision without assigning any reason thereof.

In case any supplier is found unsatisfactory during delivery process, the award will be cancelled and TPCODL reserves right to award contract to other suppliers who are found fit.

## 6 Order of Preference/Contradiction

In case of contradiction in any part of various documents in tender, following shall prevail in order of preference:

- 1. Schedule of Items (Annexure I)
- 2. Technical Specifications (Annexure II)
- 3. Special Conditions of Contract (Clause 7.0)
- 4. Submission of Bid Documents (Clause 3.0)
- 5. Acceptance Form for Participation in Reverse Auction (Annexure VI)
- 6. General Conditions of Contract (Annexure VIII)

#### 7 Post Award Contract Administration



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## 7.1. Special Conditions of Contract

- Rate contract shall be valid for a period of 1 year from the placement of Contract. Release Order (RO) shall be placed as per the requirement of TPCODL. Rate shall be firm and fixed during the validity of the contract.
- Business Associate (BA) shall submit applicable Performance Bank Guarantee as per GCC within 30 days of issuance of rate contract or release order. PBG applicable shall be @ 5% of Rate Contract Value or 10% of Release Order Value. Validity of of BG shall be till expiry date of RC plus delivery period plus warranty period in case of 5% value BG. Validity will be till delivery period plus warranty period for 10% value BG.Claim period will be additional one month for both cases.

Performance Bank Guarantee for MSME registered in the State of Odisha shall be 25% of the value normally prescribed

- Any change in statutory taxes, duties and levies during the contract period shall be borne by TPCODL.
  However, in case of delay in work execution owing to reasons not attributable to TPCODL, any increase in
  total liability shall be passed on the Bidder, whereas any benefits arising owing to such statutory variation in
  taxes and duties shall be passed on TPCODL.
- Statutory Variations: Any changes in existing taxes/ Duties and levies, Introduction of new taxes and duties etc. during the period of the contract shall be paid at actuals to BA subject to BA shall submit the tax break up in details, however, where BA has quoted the all-inclusive prices and not shown the tax break-up, this clause will not be applicable. The date of issue of MDCC shall be used for this purpose.
- Quotation in all BOQ items is mandatory, and bid shall be rejected if any line of found blank in price bid.
- Delivery period shall be 60 days from date of receipt of release order / CAT-A issuance, whichever is later
- Warranty period: As mentioned in technical specification, Annexure-II enclosed.
- Delivery location: TPCODL Store at Cuttack or at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Late delivery(LD) clause will be applicable as per GCC.
- All other terms and conditions of TPCODL General Conditions of Contract shall be applicable.
- TPCODL shall short close the issued Release Order / Rate contract, in case of any quality issues
- Terms of Payment:

On delivery of the materials in good condition and certification of acceptance by certified official, Associate shall submit the Bills/ Invoices in original in the name of TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited to Invoice Desk. The payment shall be released within 30 days from the date of submission of certified bills/ invoices.

#### 7.2 Drawing Submission and Approval

The relevant drawings need to be submitted within two weeks of receipt of firm purchase order by the successful bidder to TPCODL for approval. In case, re-submission of drawings is required on request of TPCODL, same needs to be submitted back to TPCODL within 5 days of such request.

## 7.3 Payment Terms

As per SCC, Clause number 7.1.

## 7.4 Climate Change



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Significant quantities of waste are generated during the execution of project and an integrated approach for effective handling, storage, transportation and disposal of the same shall be adopted. This would ensure the minimization of environmental and social impact in order to combat the climate change. Please refer attached Environment Policy and Sustainability Policy, enclosed for more details.

#### 7.5 Ethics

TPCODL is an ethical organization and as a policy TPCODL lays emphasis on ethical practices across its entire domain. Bidder should ensure that they should abide by all the ethical norms and in no form either directly or indirectly be involved in unethical practice.

TPCODL work practices are governed by the Tata Code of Conduct which emphasizes on the following:

- We shall select our suppliers and service providers fairly and transparently.
- We seek to work with suppliers and service providers who can demonstrate that they share similar values.
   We expect them to adopt ethical standards comparable to our own.
- Our suppliers and service providers shall represent our company only with duly authorized written
  permission from our company. They are expected to abide by the Code in their interactions with, and on
  behalf of us, including respecting the confidentiality of information shared with them.
- We shall ensure that any gifts or hospitality received from, or given to, our suppliers or service providers comply with our company's gifts and hospitality policy.
- We respect our obligations on the use of third party intellectual property and data.

Bidder is advised to refer Tata Code of Conduct (TCOC) attached for more information.

Any ethical concerns with respect to this tender can be reported to the following e-mail ID: pravin.jain@tpcentralodisha.com

#### 8 Specification and standards

As per Annexure II

## 9 General Condition of Contract

Any condition not mentioned above shall be applicable as per GCC attached along with this tender.



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S N	i lo	Item Description	UOM	Qty	Rate (Rs)	GST on rate (Rs)	Rate with GST(Rs)	Total amount(Rs)
1		LIGHTNING ARRESTER 12KV 10KA STION CLS	EA	13453				

#### NOTE:

- i) All rates are to be quoted on delivered basis at TPCODL Store -Cuttack or Bhubaneswar, Odisha, and should be inclusive of freight, insurance, loading & unloading, handling charges and any other charges which may be applicable.
- ii) The overall period of the rate contract shall be for a period of 1 year. Release order shall be issued as per requirement of TPCODL. Rates will remain firm and fixed during the rate contract validity of 1 year.
- iii)The bids will be evaluated commercially on itemwise lowest cost.
- iv) The bidders are advised to quote prices strictly in the above format. Failing to do so, bids are liable for rejection.
- v) The bidder must fill each and every column of the above format. Mentioning "extra/inclusive" in any of the column may lead for rejection of the price bid.
- vi) No cutting/ overwriting in the prices is permissible.
- vii) Quantities mentioned above is for evaluation purpose only and not guaranteed.Quantities may change as per actual requirements.



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#### **ANNEXURE III**

## **Schedule of Deviations**

Bidders are advised to refrain from taking any deviations on this TENDER. Still in case of any deviations, all such deviations from this tender document shall be set out by the Bidders, Clause by Clause in this schedule and submit the same as a part of the **Technical Bid.** 

Unless <u>specifically</u> mentioned in this schedule, the tender shall be deemed to confirm the TPCODL's specifications:

S. No.	Clause No.	Tender Clause Details	Details of deviation with justifications

By signing this document we hereby withdraw all the deviations whatsoever taken anywhere in this bid document and comply to all the terms and conditions, technical specifications, scope of work etc. as mentioned in the standard document except those as mentioned above.

Seal	of the Bidder:			
Signa	ture:			

Name:



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## **ANNEXURE IV**

## **Schedule of Commercial Specifications**

(The bidders shall mandatorily fill in this schedule and enclose it with the offer Part I: Technical Bid. In the absence of all these details, the offer may not be acceptable.)

S. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1.	Prices firm or subject to variation	Firm / Variable
	(If variable indicate the price variation	
	clause with the ceiling if applicable)	
1a.	If variable price variation on clause given	Yes / No
1b.	Ceiling	%
1c.	Inclusive of GST	Yes / No (If Yes, indicate % rate)
1d.	Inclusive of transit insurance	Yes / No
2.	Delivery	Weeks / months
3.	Guarantee clause acceptable	Yes / No
4.	Terms of payment acceptable	Yes / No
5.	Performance Bank Guarantee acceptable	Yes / No
6.	Liquidated damages clause acceptable	Yes / No
7.	Validity (180 days)	Yes / No
	(From the date of opening of bid)	
8.	Inspection during stage of manufacture	Yes / No
9.	Rebate for increased quantity	Yes / No (If Yes, indicate value)
10.	Change in price for reduced quantity	Yes / No (If Yes, indicate value)
11.	Covered under Small Scale and Ancillary	Yes / No
	Industrial Undertaking Act 1992	(If Yes, indicate, SSI Reg'n No.)
		Seal of the Bidder:
		Signature:
		Name:

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## **ANNEXURE V**

## Checklist of all the documents to be submitted with the Bid

Bidder has to mandatorily fill in the checklist mentioned below:

S. No.	Documents attached	Yes / No / Not Applicable
1	EMD of required value	
2	Tender Fee as mentioned in this tender	
3	Signed copy of this tender as an unconditional acceptance	
5	Duly filled schedule of commercial specifications (Annexure IV)	
6	Sheet of commercial/technical deviation if any (Annexure III)	
7	Balance sheet for the last completed three financial years; mandatorily enclosing Profit & loss account statement	
8	Acknowledgement for Testing facilities if available (duly mentioned on bidder letter head)	
9	List of Machine/tools with updated calibration certificates if applicable	
10	Details of order copy (duly mentioned on bidder letter head)	
11	Order copies as a proof of quantity executed	
12	Details of Type Tests if applicable (duly mentioned on bidder letter head)	
13	All the relevant Type test certificates as per relevant IS/IEC (CPRI/ERDA/other certified agency) if applicable	
14	Project/supply Completion certificates	
15	Performance certificates	
16	Client Testimonial/Performance Certificates	
17	Credit rating/solvency certificate	
18	Undertaking regarding non blacklisting (On company letter head)	
19	List of trained/untrained Manpower	

Seal of the Bidder:
Signature:

Name



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#### **ANNEXURE VI**

## ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN REVERSE AUCTION EVENT

(To be signed and stamped by the bidder)

In a bid to make our entire procurement process more fair and transparent, TPCODL intends to use the reverse auctions as an integral part of the entire tendering process. All the bidders who are found as technically qualified based on the tender requirements shall be eligible to participate in the reverse auction event.

## The following terms and conditions are deemed as accepted by the bidder on participation in the bid event:

- 1. TPCODL shall provide the user id and password to the authorized representative of the bidder. (Authorization Letter in lieu of the same shall be submitted along with the signed and stamped Acceptance Form).
- **2.** TPCODL will make every effort to make the bid process transparent. However, the award decision by TPCODL would be final and binding on the supplier.
- **3.** The bidder agrees to non-disclosure of trade information regarding the purchase, identity of TPCODL, bid process, bid technology, bid documentation and bid details.
- **4.** The bidder is advised to understand the auto bid process to safeguard themselves against any possibility of non-participation in the auction event.
- 5. In case of bidding through Internet medium, bidders are further advised to ensure availability of the entire infrastructure as required at their end to participate in the auction event. Inability to bid due to telephone line glitch, internet response issues, software or hardware hangs, power failure or any other reason shall not be the responsibility of TPCODL.
- 6. In case of intranet medium, TPCODL shall provide the infrastructure to bidders. Further, TPCODL has sole discretion to extend or restart the auction event in case of any glitches in infrastructure observed which has restricted the bidders to submit the bids to ensure fair & transparent competitive bidding. In case of an auction event is restarted, the best bid as already available in the system shall become the start price for the new auction.
- 7. In case the bidder fails to participate in the auction event due any reason whatsoever, it shall be presumed that the bidder has no further discounts to offer and the initial bid as submitted by the bidder as a part of the tender shall be considered as the bidder's final no regret offer. Any offline price bids received from a bidder in lieu of non-participation in the auction event shall be out-rightly rejected by TPCODL.
- 8. The bidder shall be prepared with competitive price quotes on the day of the bidding event.
- The prices as quoted by the bidder during the auction event shall be inclusive of all the applicable taxes, duties and levies and shall be FOR at TPCODL site.
- 10. The prices submitted by a bidder during the auction event shall be binding on the bidder.
- 11. No requests for time extension of auction event shall be considered by TPCODL.
- **12.** The original price bids of the bidders shall be reduced on pro-rata basis against each line item based on the final all-inclusive prices offered during conclusion of the auction event for arriving at Contract amount.

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### 1.0 ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

The Tata Group has always been a value driven organization. These values continue to direct the Group's growth and businesses. The six core Tata Values underpinning the way we do business are:

**Integrity** - We must conduct our business fairly, with honesty and transparency. Everything we do must stand the test of public scrutiny.

**Understanding** - We must be caring, respectful, compassionate and humanitarian towards our colleagues and customers around the world and always work for the benefit of India.

**Excellence** - We must constantly strive to achieve the highest possible standards in our day to day work and in the quality of goods and services we provide.

**Unity** - We must work cohesively with our colleagues across the group and with our customers and partners around the world to build strong relationships based on tolerance, understanding and mutual co-operation.

**Responsibility** - We must continue to be responsible and sensitive to the countries, communities and environments in which we work, always ensuring that what comes from the people goes back to the people many times over.

**Agility -** We must work in a speedy and responsive manner and be proactive and innovative in our approach.

#### 2.0 ETHICS

In our effort towards Excellence and in Management of Business Ethics at TPCODL, an Ethics Management Team is constituted.

The main objective of the Ethics Management Team is to:

- Record, address and allay the issues and concerns on ethics raised by different stakeholders like employees, consumers, vendors, Associates etc. by initiating immediate corrective actions.
- 2. Ensure proper communication of the ethics policies and guidelines through prominent displays at all offices of TPCODL and through printed declarations in all concerned documents where external stakeholders are involved.
- 3. Ensure proper framework of policies as preventive measures against any ethics violation recorded by them.
- 4. Prepare and submit MIS of all issues and concerns, corrective and preventive actions on monthly basis to the top management for their information.

All Associates and Stakeholders are requested to register any grievance on ethics violation on our website www.tpcentralodisha.com.

#### 3.0 CONTRACT PARAMETERS

#### 3.1 Issue/Award of Contract

TPCODL awards the contract to the Associate in writing in the form of Purchase Order (PO) or Rate Contract (RC), hereafter referred as Contract, through in any or all of following modes physical handover / post / e-mail / web document / fax with all the attachments/enclosures which shall be part of the contract document.

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On receipt of the contract, the associate shall return to TPCODL copy of the contract document duly signed by legally authorized representative of associate, within two days of Effective Date of Contract for contracts having contract execution time less than 30 days and within five days for all other contracts.

#### 3.2 Contract Commencement Date

The date of issue/award of contract shall be the Effective Date of Contract or Contract Commencement date.

#### 3.3 Contract Completion Date

The date of expiry of Guarantee Period shall be deemed as the Contract Completion Date.

#### 3.4 Contract Period/Time

The period from Contract Commencement Date to Contract Completion Date shall be deemed as the Contract Period/Time.

#### 3.5 Contract Execution Completion Date

The stipulated date for completing the supply as per schedule of quantities shall be deemed as the Contract Execution Completion Date.

#### 3.6 Contract Price /Value

The total all inclusive price/value mentioned in the PO/RC is the Contract Price/Value and is based on the quantity, unit rates and prices quoted and awarded and shall be subject to adjustment based on actual quantities supplied and accepted and certified by the authorized representative of the company unless otherwise specified in schedule of quantities or in contract documents.

#### 3.7 Contract Document

The Contract Document shall mean and include but not limited to the following:

- NIT/Tender Enquiry, QR, Instruction to Bidders, Special Condition of Contract (SCC) of tender, GCC, Technical & Commercial Specifications including relevant annexure and attachments).
- Bids & Proposals Received from Associate including relevant annexure/attachments.
- RC/PO with agreed deviations from the tender/bid documents.
- All the Inspection and Test reports, Detailed Engineering Drawings.
- Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate (MDCC).
- Minutes of Meeting (MoM)

## 3.8 Contract Language

All documents, instructions, catalogues, brochures, pamphlets, design data, norms and calculations, drawings, operation, maintenance and safety manuals, reports, labels, on deliveries and any other data shall be in English Language.

The Contract documents and all correspondence between the TPCODL, Third Parties associated with the contract, and the Associate shall be in English language.

However, all signboards required indicating "Danger" and/or security at site and otherwise statutory required shall be in English, Hindi, and local languages.

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#### 3.9 Reverse Auction

TPCODL reserves the right to conduct the reverse auction (instead of public opening of price bids) for the products / services being asked for in the tender. The terms and conditions for such reverse auction events shall be as per the Acceptance Form attached in Annexure F.

#### 4.0 SCOPE OF WORK

All the activities that are to be undertaken by the Associate to realize the contractual deliverables in completeness form Scope of Work. Following clauses list, but not limited to, major requirements of the scope of work.

The associate shall satisfy himself and undertake fully the technical/commercial requirements of items to be supplied as listed in the Schedule of Quantities together with the tests to be performed /test reports to be furnished before dispatch, arrangement of stage and final inspections during manufacturing as per terms and conditions of contract, technical parameters & delivery terms and conditions including transit insurance to be met in order to fully meet TPCODL's requirements.

<u>Completeness</u>: Any supplies and services which might have not been specifically mentioned in the Contract but are necessary for the scope mentioned in Special Terms & Conditions and/or completeness of the works at the highest possible level, including any royalties, license fees & compensation to be paid, whether incurred by the associates or by a third party for the work covered in the scope, regardless of when incurred, shall be supplied/provided by the associate without any extra cost and within the time schedule for efficient, smooth and satisfactory operation and maintenance of the works at the highest possible level under Indian conditions (but according to international standards for facility of this type), unless expressly excluded from the scope of supplies and services in this Contract.

TPCODL have the right, during the performance of the Contract, to change the scope and/or technical character of the Project and/or of the supplies and services stipulated in the Contract by submitting a request in writing to the Associate. The Associate shall, within fifteen days of receipt of such request from the TPCODL, provide Purchaser with a reasonably detailed estimate of the cost of the change outlined in the request.

In the event, TPCODL requests a change, the Contract price and time shall be adjusted upwards or downwards, as the case may be and shall be mutually agreed to. The associate shall not be entitled to any extension of time unless such changes adversely affect the time schedule.

The Associate shall not proceed with the changes as requested till adjustment of contract price and time schedule where so applicable in terms of or otherwise directed by the TPCODL.

#### 5.0 PRICES/RATES/TAXES

Unless specified elsewhere in the contract document, the prices/rates are inclusive of cost of finished product for which MDCC will be issued by TPCODL, packaging and forwarding charges, freight and transit insurance charges covering loading at Associate's works, transportation to TPCODL store/site & unloading & delivery at TPCODL stores/TPCODL site, cost of documentation including all the relevant test certificates and other supportive documents to be furnished.

The Prices/Rates are inclusive of all taxes, levies, cess and duties, particularly Goods and Services Tax as applicable. All government levy / taxes shall be paid only when the invoice is submitted according to the relevant act.

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The prices/rates shall remain firm till actual completion of entire supply of goods/material/equipment as per contract is achieved and shall remain valid till the completion of the contract.

The prices shall remain unchanged irrespective of TPCODL making changes in quantum in all or any of the schedules of items of contract.

#### 5.1 Changes in Statutory Tax Structure

If rate of any or all of the statutory taxes and duties applicable to the contract changes, such changes shall be incorporated by default if the changes occur within the contract execution time and shall be applicable if the contract is executed by the Associate within the Contract Execution Time.

For execution of contracts beyond contract execution time, where the delay is not attributable to TPCODL no upward revision in tax /duties shall be considered irrespective of changes in the statutory tax structure either within the contract execution time or beyond. However, in such cases, benefits due to any downward revisions in statutory tax rates shall be passed on to TPCODL.

#### **6.0 TERMS OF PAYMENT**

On delivery of the materials in good condition and certification of acceptance by TPCODL official, Associate shall submit the Bills/Invoices in original in the name of "TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited" to invoice desk, complete with all required documents as under:

- Test Reports (4 sets).
- MDCC issued by TPCODL.
- Packing List.
- Drawing and Catalogue.
- Guarantee/Warrantee Card.
- Delivery Challan.
- O&M Manual.
- Copy of Order.
- Minutes of Meeting.

Bills/ invoices shall mention Supplier's GST Number. TPCODL will make 100% payment within 30 days of submission of the Bill/Invoice complete in all respects and along with all the requisite documents mentioned above, subject to condition that Associate has furnished the requisite Security-cum-Performance Guarantee as stipulated in the contract.

## 6.1 Quantity Variation

Payment will be made on the basis of actual quantity of supplies/actual measurement of works accepted by TPCODL and not on the basis of contract quantity.

#### 6.2 Full and Final Payment

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Full & Final Payment in all contracts shall be made subject to the associate submitting "No Demand Certificate" in the format as per Annexure-C.

#### 7.0 MODE OF PAYMENT

Payment shall be made through crossed Cheque or RTGS whichever of the two modes chosen by the Associate, in favour of Associate's Bank Account on TPCODL records, on whose name Contract has been issued. Those Associates opting for the RTGS mode shall submit the details of Bank Account and other details as per annexure G. Further, for any payments made, TPCODL is not responsible for any consequences/disputes Associate have among the owners channel partners, sub-Associates and all such dispute/concerns shall be settled solely by the Associate.

#### **8.0 SECURITY CUM PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT**

Associates shall submit within 15 days from the effective date of issue of PO/RC, Security Performance Bank Guarantee (SPBG) in the format as per Annexure B of this document from banks acceptable to TPCODL for:

- (a) 5% of the PO value if purchase order value is more than Rs 5 Crores.
- (b) 10% of the PO value if purchase order value is less than Rs 5 Crores.

This shall remain valid till the end of the Guarantee Period of contract, plus one month.

- (c) 5% of the RC value in case of Rate Contract. This shall remain valid till the Guarantee period plus one month.
- For PO/RC values less than Rs. 5 lacs, Associate may request for deduction of amount equivalent to SPBG value from their first invoice. Such amount shall be withheld by TPCODL while processing the invoice and shall be released after completion of Guarantee Period plus one month.
- For PO/RC values less than Rs. 3 lacs, the clause (8.0) for Security cum Performance Bank Guarantee (SPBG) shall not be applicable.
- In case of RC (Rate Contract) after the expiry of RC validity, Associate shall have to submit SPBG. However, the Associate has the option to re-submit the SPBG as per actual RO (Release Order) value issued against the RC, valid for Guarantee Period plus one month. The Guarantee Period shall be considered as per the last RO issued against the said RC. The original SPBG as submitted against the RC shall be released on submission of the new SPBG to TPCODL. Alternatively, Associate may extend the validity of original SPBG only till the requisite period, i.e. Guarantee Period plus one month.

## 9.0 STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

## 9.1 Compliance to Various Acts

Associate should ensure adherence to all applicable laws, rules and regulation applicable under this contract from time to time. In case of violation any risk, costs etc shall be in associates account and keep TDPPL indemnified always till completion of contracts.

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### 9.2 SA 8000

TPCODL expects its Associates to follow guidelines of SA 8000:2014 on the following aspects

- 1. Child Labour
- 2. Forced or Compulsory Labour
- 3. Health & Safety
- 4. Freedom of Association & Right to Collective Bargaining
- 5. Discrimination
- 6. Disciplinary Practices
- 7. Working Hours
- 8. Remuneration
- 9. Management System

#### 9.3 Affirmative Action

TPCODL appreciate and welcome the engagement/employment of persons from SC/ST community or any other deprived section of society by their business associates.

## Relaxation in Contract Clauses under Affirmative Action for SC/ ST Business Associates\*\*

TPCODL believes that inclusive growth is the key to sustainable development, and to promote the same Policy on Affirmative Action for Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Communities has been adopted across the company.

Under the same pre-text, and to promote entrepreneurship among SC/ST community TPCODL has taken initiative by proposing relaxations in contract clauses as per below:

S. No	Initiative	for SC/ ST BA's	Guideline Document
1	Tender Fees	100% waiver for SC/ST community	All Open Tenders
2	Earnest Money Deposit	50 % relaxation of estimated EMD value	All limited and Open Tenders
3	Performance Bank Guarantee	50% relaxation in PBG for order value above 50 lacs else 25% relaxation	All limited and Open tenders
4	Turnover	25% relaxation in company turnover under qualifying requirement criteria	All Open Tenders

## \*\*Classification of BAs under SC/ST shall be governed under following guidelines:

- Proprietorship/ Single Ownership Firm: Proprietor of the firm should be from SC/ST community. Governing document shall be duly audited balance Sheet for the last FY bearing the name of proprietor.
- Partnership Firm: Only such firms shall qualify which have SC/ST partners holding equal to or more than 50% of the total ownership pattern of the firm. Governing document shall be Partnership Deed and audited balance sheet/ ITR for last FY.
- Private limited company: Only such firms shall qualify which have SC/ST directors holding equal to or more than 50% of the total ownership pattern of the firm. Governing document shall be Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Article of Association (AoA).

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Governing document shall be Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Article of Association (AoA).

Note: Certification from SC/ST commission shall be required for deciding upon SC/ST status of a person.

#### 10.0 QUALITY

### 10.1 Knowledge of Requirements

The Associate shall be deemed to have carefully examined and to have knowledge of the equipment, the general and other conditions, specifications, schedules, drawings, etc. forming part of the Contract and also to have satisfied himself as to the nature and character of the work to be executed and the type of the equipment and duties required including wherever necessary of the site conditions and relevant matters and details. Any information thus procured or otherwise obtained from TPCODL/Consultants shall not in any way relieve the Associate from his responsibility and executing the works in accordance with the terms of contract.

## 10.2 Material/Equipment/Works Quality

The items / works under the scope of the Associate shall be of the best quality and workmanship according to the latest engineering practice and shall be manufactured from materials of best quality considering strength and durability for their best performance and, in any case, in accordance with the specifications set forth in this Contract. All material shall be new. Substitution of specified material or variation from the process of fabrication/ construction/ manufacture may be permitted but only with the prior written approval of the TPCODL.

## 10.3 Adherence to Rules & Regulations

The Associate shall procure and/or fabricate/erect all materials and equipment in accordance with all requirements of Central and State enactment, rules and regulations governing such work in India and at site. This shall not be construed as relieving the Associate from complying with any requirement of TPCODL as enumerated in the Contract which may be more rigid than and not contrary to the above mentioned rules, nor providing such construction as may be required by the above mentioned rules and regulations. In case of variance of the Technical Specification from the laws, ordinance, rules and regulations governing the work, the Associate shall immediately notify the same to the TPCODL. It is the sole responsibility of the Associate, however, to determine that such variance exists. Wherever required by rules and regulations, the Associate shall also obtain the statutory authorities' approval for the plant, machinery and equipment to be supplied by the Associate.

## 10.4 Specifications and Standards

The Associate shall follow all codes and standards referred in the Contract Document. Codes and standards of other may be followed by the Associate with the prior written approval of TPCODL, provided materials, supplies and equipment according to the standard are equal to or better than the corresponding standards specified in the Contract.

Brand names mentioned in the Contract documents are for the purpose of establishing the type and quality of products to be used. The Associate shall not change the brand name and qualities of the bought out items without the prior written approval of the TPCODL. All such products and equipment shall be used or installed in strict accordance with original manufacturer's recommendations, unless otherwise directed by the TPCODL. In any circumstances the codes, specimen and standards prescribed by any government agency should not be violated.

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## 11.0 INSPECTION/PARTICIPATION

## 11.1 Right to Carry Out Inspection

TPCODL reserves the right to send its representatives for inspection or participation at various stages of contract execution listed below, applicable as per contract construction.

- During basic design and detail engineering of material/ Equipment carried out by Associate /Outsourced Agencies.
- During manufacturing stages of the product at Associate's/Associate's Outsourced Agency's Plant/Facility.
- During Pre-dispatch Inspection and Testing of finished/manufactured product at Associate's/Associate's outsourced Agency's Plant/Facility.
- During Installation & Commissioning Activities/Stages.
- Prior to Clearing of the completed installation for commissioning.
- Any other stage as find appropriate by TPCODL during contract execution time.

All inspections and participations shall be carried out by TPCODL giving written intimation to the Associate or receiving appropriate advance written inspection call from the Associate, unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract document.

## 11.2 Facilitating Inspection

The Associate shall provide all opportunities and information to TPCODL's engineers to get acquainted with the technical know-how and the methods and practices adopted by the Associate in basic and detail engineering. The Associate shall provide documents, drawings, calculations etc. as may be required by TPCODL's Engineers.

The Associate shall provide free of charge office accommodation, office facilities, secretarial services, communication facilities, general and drawing office stationary, etc. as may be reasonably required by the TPCODL's engineers. Similarly, facilities shall also be provided by Associate's outsource agencies/partners/authorized dealers (collectively termed as sub associates) if such basic and detail engineering activities are carried out in the design offices of sub-Associates.

The Associate shall be responsible for the safety of employees of TPCODL/Third Party Agency when they are at the Associate's /Associate's outsource agency's plant or facility for carrying out/witnessing inspection/testing. All statutory safety precautions as applicable shall be followed by the Associate during Inspection Testing. If TPCODL inspectors are not satisfied with the safety arrangements at the plant, TPCODL have the right to call off inspection till such time corrective action is taken by the Associate.

Before raising the call for pre-dispatch final inspection and testing, the Associate shall conduct all the tests—type tests, routine tests etc-as specified in the contract document and submit copies of the test certificates to TPCODL along with the inspection call, for scrutiny of TPCODL.

The Associate and TPCODL shall jointly document all the observations, comments and action points after completion of inspection and it shall be binding on the Associate to provide compliance on all the points requiring compliance and furnish the compliance report to the designated authority of TPCODL for receiving clearance for dispatch of materials

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## 11.3 Third Party Nomination

TPCODL also may nominate a third party for the purpose of carrying out the inspection and such an agency shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of TPCODL as far as conducting the inspection.

## 11.4 Waiver of Inspections

TPCODL on its own discretion shall chose to waive off any inspection and ask the Associate to submit all the test reports as applicable as per contract specifications, related to inspection and testing of the goods ordered for scrutiny and clearance for dispatch.

## 11.5 Incorrect Inspection Call

In case it is observed that the material offered for inspection is not ready at the time of TPCODL inspection visit rendering it as futile, all costs towards such inspection shall be recovered from the BA. Taxes as applicable on such recoveries shall be borne by the BA.

#### 12.0 MDCC & DELIVERY OF MATERIALS

#### 12.1 Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate

Associate shall deliver material/goods/equipment against Supply Contracts or Supply Part of Composite/Service Contracts only after receiving Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate (hereafter termed as MDCC) issued by designated authority of TPCODL. Material delivered at TPCODL stores or at project site without a valid MDCC issued by the designated official of TPCODL shall be rejected. MDCC shall be issued to associate furnishing compliance report on the action points documented during pre-dispatch inspection and testing at Associate's/ Sub Associate's plant/ facility. In case Pre-dispatch inspection is waived at the discretion of TPCODL, then, MDCC shall be issued on receiving all the test reports-routine& type-from the Associate and finding them in order.

The associate shall include and provide for securely protecting and packing the materials so as to avoid loss or damage during handling and transport by air, sea, rail and road or any other means.

All such packing shall allow to the extent possible for easy removal and checking at Site. The associate shall take special precautions to prevent rusting of steel and iron parts during transit by sea. Gas seals or other materials shall be utilized by the associate for protection against moisture during transit of all Plant and Equipment.

Each Equipment or parts of Equipment shall be tagged with reference to the assembly drawings and corresponding part numbers. Each bale or package shall contain a packing note quoting specifically the name of the associate, item description, quantity, item / package identification.

All packing cases, containers, packing and other similar materials shall be new and supplied free by the associate and it shall not be required to be returned to the associate.

Notwithstanding anything stated in this clause, the associate shall be entirely responsible for loss, damage or depreciation or deterioration to the materials and supplies due to faulty and/or insecure packing or otherwise during transportation to the Site until otherwise provided herein.

In case of the consignments dispatched by road, the associate shall ensure that it or its subcontractors:

i) Identify and obtain the correct type of trucks/trailers, keeping in view the nature of consignments to be dispatched.

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ii) Take such actions as may be necessary to avoid all possible chances of damages during transit and to ensure that all packages are firmly secured.

Timelines for inspection and MDCC is as below:

S. No.	Inspection	MDCC issuance time including Inspection time (max.)
1	Outside Bhubaneswar	12 days
2	Within Bhubaneswar	5 days
3	Waiver*	3 working days

<sup>\*</sup> Associate is expected to raise the inspection call assuming that Inspection shall be carried out by TPCODL. The decision for waiver of inspection shall be on sole discretion of TPCODL.

## 12.2 Right to Rejection on Receipt

Goods/Material/Equipment delivered in condition physically damaged & incomplete as a product ordered, or not packed and transported as per the terms and conditions of the contract is liable to be rejected. Such item shall be lifted back by Associates within 15 days from receipt of rejection note from TPCODL and have to supply back the material within next 30 days or within the timeframe mutually decided by Associate and TPCODL.

If delivery of the material is beyond the agreed time, Liquidated damage clause, mentioned in this GCC separately shall be applicable; but the period for levy of LD shall be considered as per the original delivery schedule and not from the agreed timelines for material rectification.

## 12.3 Consignee

Unless otherwise specified in the Contract Document, Materials/Goods/Equipment shall be consigned to "Stores-In-Charge", TPCODL, Bhubaneswar.

## 12.4 Submission of mandatory documents on Delivery

Following documents shall be mandatorily submitted by BA along with supply of material to TPCODL stores/site:

S. No.	Documents	Requisite
1	Invoice copy in original	With all consignments
2	LR copy	Wherever required
3	Packing list	With all consignments
4	MDCC	With all consignments
5	Purchase order / Release order	Signed copy
6	Test certificates	With all consignments
7	Inspection/JVR report	In case pre-dispatch inspection is conducted
8	Device data in CD as per template for metering items	Wherever applicable

## 12.5 Dispatch and Delivery Instructions

S. No.	Instructions
1	Purchase order/ Release order no. shall be mentioned on invoice and on material

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2	TPCODL material code and material description shall be mentioned in invoice and
	on material.
3	"Property of TPCODL" shall be embossed on material.
4	The material shall be properly sealed and packed in standard packing as per
	purchase order terms & conditions.
5	The weight and quantity of material shall be mentioned wherever applicable
6	The material supplied shall be co-related with the packing list.
	The name plate detail on equipment shall include Material code, Material description,
_	specification detail of material [as applicable], Serial No. Year of manufacturing,
7	PO/RO no. and date, "PROPERTY OF TPCODL, Bhubaneswar", Guarantee period
	and Associate's name.
	In case of manual unloading, supplier / transporter shall deploy sufficient Labour for
8	unloading the material at TPCODL central store.
	For heavy item(s), crane will be provided by TPCODL [unloading cost will be
	recovered from the associate].
9	The driver should have valid License and one helper in truck. All the documents of
	truck like registration papers, PUC etc. should be available in Truck.
10	BA representative should accompany the material and get it unloaded / stacked in
10	his presence wherever possible.

#### 13.0 GUARANTEE

#### 13.1 Guarantee of Performance

Associates shall stand guarantee that the equipment and material supplied under the contract is free from design, manufacturing, material, construction, erection & installation and workmanship & quality defects and is capable of its due, rated and intended quality performance, as an integrated product delivered under the contract, for a specific period termed as Guarantee Period(as elaborated elsewhere in this clause). The Associate should also guarantee that the equipment/material is new and unused except for the usage required for the tests and checks required as part of quality assurance.

## 13.2 Guarantee Period

The Guarantee Period will be equipment/service/work specific and shall be as specified in the Standard Specifications of TPCODL for the equipment/material/service/work and where standard specifications are not part of contract documents or guarantee period is not specified in the standard specifications,, the guarantee period shall be as per the Special Terms and Conditions of the Contract. In case of no mention of the guarantee period in standard specifications or SCC Guarantee Period will be 12 Months from the Date of Commissioning or 24 months from the date of delivery of final lot of supplies made, whichever is earlier.

## 13.3 Failure in Guarantee Period (GP)

If the equipment and material supplied under the contract fails to perform its due, rated & intended quality performance, during the Guarantee period, the associate is liable to undertake repair/rectify/replace the equipment and material supplied within time frame specified in the SCC or elsewhere in the contract documents at associate's cost to make the equipment and material supplied/service or work rendered under the contract of performing its due, rated and intended quality performance. If Associate fails to repair/rectify/replace the equipment or material supplied rendered under the contract, failed in Guarantee Period, TPCODL will be at liberty to get the same done at Associate's risks and costs and recover all such expenses plus the TPCODL's own

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charges (@ 20% of expenses incurred), from the Associate or from the "Security cum Performance Deposit" as the case may be.

If during the Warranty/ Guarantee period some parts of the supplies are replaced owing to the defects/ damages under the Warranty, the Warranty period for such replaced parts shall be until the expiry of twelve months from the date of such replacement or renewal or until the end of original Guarantee period, whichever is later.

Any repairs during the Guarantee Period shall be carried out by the Associate within 30 days of reporting the issue to Associate by TPCODL. However, if replacement of the Equipment is required, Associate shall notify the same to TPCODL within 7 days of reporting the issue by TPCODL. Thereafter, the total time for supply of new equipment/ material shall be equal to the original delivery period of that equipment/ material as specified in the Contract. In case the Associate is not able to rectify/ replace the faulty equipment/ material within the stipulated timelines as mentioned above, penalty shall be levied as per the Liquidated Damages clause mentioned in this document. The penalty amount shall be recovered from the payment due to the vendor or by encashment of the SPBG as the case may be.

## 13.4 Cost of repairs on failure in GP

The cost of repairs/rectification/replacement, required transportation, site inspection /mobilization/dismantling and re-installation costs as applicable, to be borne by Associate. The Associate has to ensure that the interruption in the usage of intended purpose of the equipment is minimized to the maximum extent In lieu of the time taken for repairs/rectification/replacement.

#### 13.5 Guarantee period for Goods Outsourced

If the Associate outsources partly equipment/materials/services from third party as mutually agreed upon at the pre award stage of contract, TPCODL shall have the benefit of any additional guarantee period if provided by the third party for the part supplied/executed by them.

## 13.6 Latent Defect

Hidden defects in manufacturing or design of the product supplied and which could not be identified by the tests conducted but later manifested during operation of the equipment are termed as latent defects. Associates shall further be responsible for 'free replacement' for another period of THREE years from the end of the guarantee period for any 'Latent Defects' if noticed and reported by the Company.

#### 13.7 Support beyond the Guarantee Period

The Associate shall ensure availability of spares and necessary support for a period of atleast 10 years post completion of guarantee period of equipment supplied against the contract.

#### 14.0 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

a) For supplies which are of standalone use, multiple in quantities and having a single final delivery schedule, Liquidated damages shall be levied without prejudice to any of the other contractual rights of TPCODL, as described below:

For delay of each week and part thereof from the delivery schedule specified in the contract, 1% of contract value corresponding to undelivered quantity, provided full quantity is supplied within 130% of the original contract time. If full contractual quantity is not delivered within 130% of contract time for delivery, TPCODL has the right to levy LD on the entire contract value, subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract value.

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b) For Supplies having phased delivery schedule as per contract terms, standalone use and multiple in quantities, Liquidated damages shall be levied without prejudice to any of the other contractual rights of TPCODL, as described below:

For the purpose of calculating and applying LD, each delivery lot shall be considered separately. For delay of each week and part thereof, from the delivery schedule specified for the lot, 1% of the contract value corresponding to the undelivered quantity of the lot subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract value of the subject lot. However, if full contractual quantity is not delivered within 130% of contract time for delivery, TPCODL has the right to levy LD on the entire contract value, subject to a maximum of 10% of the total contract value. Deduction of LD shall be on landed cost i.e contract value inclusive of taxes and in pursuant statutory compliance GST would be applicable at the stipulated rate and the same shall be borne by Business Associate. In case of LD deduction, a GST invoice shall be issued by TPCODL as a proof of deduction/recovery.

# 14.1 LD Waiver Request

Any request of LD waiver shall be submitted within thirty (30) days of deducting LD. Request submitted beyond the timeline shall not be entertained.

# 15.0 UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES

The Associate shall have to ensure that none of its employees are engaged in any unlawful activities (whether covered under the scope of the present GCC or not) subversive of the TPCODL's interest failing which appropriate action (legal or otherwise) may be taken against the Associate by the TPCODL, in accordance with the terms of the present GCC.

# 16.0 CONFIDENTIALITY

Associate and its employees or representatives thereof shall strictly maintain the confidentiality of various information they come across while executing the contract as detailed below.

# 16.1 Documents

All maps, plans, drawings, specifications, schemes and other documents or information related to the Contract/Project and the subject matter contained therein and all other information given to the Associate by the TPCODL in connection with the performance of the contract shall be held confidential by the Associate and shall remain the property of the TPCODL and shall not be used or disclosed to third parties by the Associate for any purpose other than for which they have been supplied or prepared. The Associate may disclose to third parties, upon execution of confidentiality agreements, such part of the drawings, specifications or information if such disclosure is necessary for the performance of the Work provided such third parties agree in writing to keep such information confidential to the same extent and degree as provided herein, for the benefit of the TPCODL.

# 16.2 Geographical Data

Maps, layouts and photographs of the unit/plant including its surrounding regions showing vital installation for national security of country or those of TPCODL shall not be published or disclosed to the third parties or taken out of the country without prior written approval of the TPCODL and upon execution of confidentiality agreements satisfactory to the TPCODL with such third parties prior to disclosure.

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#### 16.3 Associate's Processes

Title to secret processes if any developed by the Associate on an exclusive basis and employed in the design of the equipment shall remain with the Associate. TPCODL shall hold in confidence such processes and shall not disclose such processes to the third parties without prior approval of the Associate and execution by such third parties of secrecy agreements satisfactory to the Associate prior to disclosure. Upon completion of contract, such processes shall become the property of the TPCODL. Title to technical specifications, drawings, flow sheets, norms, calculations, diagrams, interpretations of test results, schematics, layouts and such other information, which the Associate has supplied to the TPCODL under the Contract shall be passed on to the TPCODL. The TPCODL shall have the right to use these for construction, erection, start-up, Trial Run, operation, maintenance, modifications and/or expansion of the works including for the manufacture of spare parts.

#### 16.4 Exclusions

The provision of Clauses 16.1 to 16.3 shall not apply to information:

- Which at the time of disclosure are in the public domain which later on become part of public domain through no fault of the party concerned, or
- Which were in the possession of the party concerned prior to disclosure to him by the other party, or
- Which were received by the party concerned after the time of disclosure without restriction on disclosure or use, from a third party who did not acquire such information directly or indirectly from the other party or has no obligation of confidentiality for such information.

# 16.5 Violation

In case of violation of this clause, the Associate is liable to pay compensation and damages as may be determined by the competent authority of TPCODL.

# 17.0 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

If, in the course of performance of its functions and duties as envisaged by the scope of the present GCC, the Associate acquires or develops, any unique knowledge or information which would be covered, or, is likely to be covered within the definition of a trademark, copyright, patent, business secret, geographical indication or any other form of intellectual property right, it shall be obliged, under the terms of this present GCC, to share such knowledge or information with the TPCODL. All rights, with respect to, or arising from such intellectual property, as afore mentioned, shall solely vest in TPCODL.

Moreover, the Associate undertakes not to breach any intellectual property right vesting in a third party/parties, whether by breach of statutory provision, passing off, or otherwise. In the event of any such breach, the Associate shall be wholly liable to compensate, indemnify or make good any loss suffered by such third party/parties, or any compensation/damages arising from any legal proceeding/s, or otherwise. No liability of TPCODL shall arise in this respect, and any costs, damages, expenses, compensation payable by TPCODL in this regard to a third party/parties, arising from a legal proceeding/s or otherwise, shall be recoverable from the Associate.

#### 18.0 INDEMNITY

The Associate shall at all times indemnify, keep indemnified and hold harmless the TPCODL and its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents, successors and assigns against all actions, claims, demands, costs, charges and expenses arising from or incurred by reason of any

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infringement of patent, trade mark, registered design, copy rights and/or industrial property rights by manufacture, sale or use of the equipment supplied by the Associate whether or not the TPCODL is held liable for by any court judgement. In this connection, the TPCODL shall pass on all claims made against him to the Associate for settlement.

The Associate assumes responsibility for and shall indemnify and save harmless the TPCODL from all liability, claims, costs, expenses, taxes and assessments including penalties, punitive damages, attorney's fees and court costs which are or may be required to be paid by the TPCODL and its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents, successors and assigns arising from any breach of the Associate's obligations under the Contract or for which the Associate has assumed responsibilities under the Contract including those imposed under any local or national law or laws, or in respect to all salaries, wages or other compensation for all persons employed by the Associate or his Sub-Associates or suppliers in connection with the performance of any work covered by the Contract. The Associate shall execute, deliver and shall cause his Sub-Associate and suppliers to execute and deliver, such other further instruments and to comply with all the requirements of such laws and regulation as may be necessary there under to conform and effectuate the Contract and to protect the TPCODL.

The TPCODL shall not be held responsible for any accident or damages incurred or claims arising, due to the Associate's error there from prior to completion of work. The Associate shall be liable for such accidents and after completion of work for such accidents as the case may be due to negligence on his part to carry out Work in accordance with Indian laws and regulations and the specifications set forth herein.

#### 19.0 LIABILITY & LIMITATIONS

# 19.1 Liability

Except for any specific liability which may be identified in the Contract and which may be payable hereunder, Associate shall not be liable for any special, incidental, indirect, or consequential Damages or any loss of business Contracts, revenues or other financial loss (or equivalents thereof no matter how claimed, computed or characterized) arising out of or in connection with the Performance of the Work or supply of Goods *unless caused by Associate's negligence, willful misconduct or breach of contract.* 

If the Associate is a joint venture or consortium, all concerned parties shall be jointly and severally bound to the TPCODL for the fulfillment of the provisions of the Contract. The consortium or the joint venture shall designate one party as their leader, who will be the coordinator between the parties and TPCODL. The constituents & leader of the consortium or joint venture shall not be changed without the prior consent of TPCODL.

TPCODL shall have no liability or any special, incidental, indirect or consequential Damages for any loss of Business Contracts, revenues or other financial loss arising out of this Contract.

# 19.2 Limitation of Liability

The total liability of Associate against any contract shall be limited to the Total All Inclusive Contract Value.

#### 20.0 FORCE MAJEURE

Force Majeure applies if the performance by either Party ("the Affected Party") of its obligations under Contract is materially and adversely affected.

"Force Majeure" shall mean any event or circumstance or combination of events or circumstances referred below and their consequences that wholly or partly prevents or unavoidably delays any

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Party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, but only and to the extent that such events and circumstances are not within the reasonable control, directly or indirectly, of the Affected Party and could not have been avoided even if the Affected Party had taken reasonable care:

- Act of war (whether declared or undeclared), invasion, armed conflict or act of foreign enemy, embargo, blockade, revolution, riot, bombs, religious strife or civil commotion, etc.
   Politically motivated sabotage, or terrorism, etc.
- Action or Act of Government or Governmental agency for which remedy is beyond the control of the affected parties.
   Any act of God.

Note: Causes like power breakdown/ shortages/fire/strikes, accidents etc do not fall under Force Majeure.

Time being the essence of the Contract, if either party is prevented from the performance of its obligations in whole or in part due to an event of Force Majeure, then provided Notice of happening of any event by the Affected Party is given to the other party within seven (7) days from the date of occurrence of such event, which DIRECTLY has impact on works and submitted details and quantum of resulting effect, but at the same time had made all possible efforts to mitigate and overcome effects thereof, the Affected Party's performance under this Contract shall be suspended until such event ceases and the Scheduled Completion shall be delayed accordingly.

If Force Majeure event(s) continue for a period of more than three months, the parties shall hold consultation to discuss the further course of action.

Neither party shall be considered to be in default or in breach of its obligation under the Contract to the extent that performance of such obligation by either party is prevented by any circumstances of Force Majeure which arise after effective date of Contract.

Neither party can claim any compensation from the other party on account of Force Majeure.

#### 21.0 SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT

# 21.1 Suspension for Convenience

TPCODL may, at any time and at its sole option, suspend execution of all or any portions of the schedule of items of contract to be supplied/work to executed by Associate under the contract by providing to the Associate atleast two business days written notice for contracts having contract completion period less than sixty days and atleast seven business days' notice for all other contracts.

Upon receipt of any such notice, the Associate shall respond as follows as applicable as per contract construction.

- Immediately discontinue further supply of material/goods specified in the suspension notice for supply contracts
- Immediately discontinue further service/work and supply of materials of those services/materials/work specified in the suspension notice for service /composite contract
- Promptly make every reasonable effort to obtain suspension, upon terms satisfactory to TPCODL, of all orders, outsourcing arrangements, and rental Contracts to the extent that they relate to performance of the portion of Work suspended by the notice.

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- Protect and maintain the portion of the service/Work already completed, including the portion of the Work suspended hereunder, unless otherwise specifically stated in the notice.
- Continue delivering/carrying out the supply/service/work items as per contract conditions, which do not fall under purview of the suspension notice.

On receipt of resumption notice from TPCODL, the Associate shall resume execution of contract as specified in the resumption notice, within the time frame specified in the resumption notice.

# 21.2 Suspension for Breach of Contract conditions.

TPCODL shall suspend execution of whole/or part thereof the contract till such time Associate complies with the conditions stipulated under section clause 22.1 for breach/default of contract conditions.

# 21.3 Compensation in lieu of Suspension

If the suspension of the contract in whole or in part is for convenience of TPCODL and not due to any breach of contract conditions by the associate, TPCODL at its discretion shall consider compensating all reasonable additional costs incurred by Associate in lieu of suspension of whole or part of contract, on representation of the Associate providing justified estimates of such additional costs and such estimates are found acceptable and approved by competent authority of TPCODL.

If the suspension of contract in whole or part thereof is due to breach of contract conditions (refer clause 22.1) by the Associate, Associate shall not be entitled for any compensation for any cost incurred in lieu of suspension of whole or part of contract and also shall be liable for compensating all the losses arising to TPCODL in lieu of suspension of contract. Resumption notice shall be subject to the Associate taking corrective action for the breach of contract conditions within the time frame and as per the terms specified in the suspension notice.

# 22 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

#### 22.1 Termination for Default/Breach of Contract

The contract / PO /RC shall be subject to termination by TPCODL in case of breach of the contract by the Associate which shall include but not be limited to the following:

- a. Withdrawal or intimation by the Associate of its intent to withdraw or surrender the execution / completion of the contracted work /PO or failure in ensuring adherence to any delivery schedules, in deviation of the contract/PO.
- b. Refusal or neglect on the part of the Associate to supply material/equipment of quantity or quality as specified by TPCODL and within the timeframe as specified in the contract document or refusal or neglect to execute the services/work in terms of the agreed standards of quantity or quality and/or within the timeframe specified in the contract/PO.
- c. Failure in any respect to perform any portion of the Work contracted with promptness, diligence, or in accordance with the terms of the contract.
- d. Failure to furnish guarantees as specified and /or failure to comply with the terms thereof.
- e. Failure to furnish such relevant documents or information within the time specified which may be necessary for due execution / completion of the works and documentation.

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- f. Liquidation, bankruptcy either voluntary or involuntary OR entering into any composition or compromise with its creditors, or Insolvency.
- g. In case any reasonable information has been received by TPCODL that Associate has adopted/ or attempted to adopt any unethical conduct, action in award of the contract /PO or at any time thereafter.
- h. Failure to comply with applicable statutory provisions as contained in the contract or failure to comply with the applicable laws.
- i. Failure to comply with safety regulations/clauses stipulated in the contract or as may be generally instructed by TPCODL.

If the default or breach as specified under clause 22 (except sub clause g thereof) be committed by the associate for the first time, TPCODL shall issue, along the with notice of default or breach, a warning notice instructing the associate to take remedial/corrective action within the time frame stipulated in the warning notice and not to repeat the same in future. The timeframe for corrective action by the associate shall be specific to the nature of breach of contract and the same shall not be objected to by the Associate. If the Associate fails to comply with the instructions in the warning notice or in taking corrective action to the satisfaction of TPCODL then TPCODL may terminate the entire or part of contract at its discretion by issuing termination notice without incurring any liability on this ground.

In case the contract is terminated for any breach of the nature specified in clause 22 g stated above, TPCODL shall have the right to terminate all the contracts TPCODL is having with the Associate by issuing termination notice which shall be without prejudice to the other rights of TPCODL available to it under law.

Without prejudice to its right to terminate for breach of contract, TPCODL may, without assigning any reason, terminate the Contract in whole or in part at any time at its discretion while the contract is in force by serving a written notice of two weeks to the Associate.

In the event of TPCODL having proceeded with termination of the contract the associate shall comply and proceed further in the following manner:

- a) Associate shall discontinue the supply, on the expiry of the said period of two weeks.
- b) Associate shall ensure that no further steps are being taken towards discharge of the obligations, terms and conditions as contained in the contract/PO. This shall include initiation of actions not limited to discontinuation of other allied and associated arrangements which the associate might have entered into with third parties for due discharge of its obligations under the contract with TPCODL.
- c) The Associate shall perform thereafter such tasks as may be necessary to preserve and protect the terminated portion of the material/service/work in progress and the materials and equipment at TPCODL sites or in transit thereto. However the associate shall continue to fulfill its contractual obligations with regard to the part of contract not terminated.
- d) It shall be open for TPCODL to conduct a joint assessment with the associate of the material, supplies, equipment ,works or in general as to the subject matter of the contract in regard to which the associate claims having completed its obligations before or during such termination.

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e) It shall be open to TPCODL to seek invocation of the performance bank guarantee or any other guarantee or other security deposit by whatever name called submitted by the associate, which shall not be objected to or protested against by the associate.

In case of termination of the contract the parties agree to be governed inter alia by the following:

- a) In case TPCODL exercises its right of termination as stated above the associate shall not dispute or object to the same.
- b) The Associate shall be entitled to receive and claim only such payments OR sums of money from TPCODL as may be found payable to it in regard to works executed by it under the terms of the contract and no other claim of any nature whatsoever shall be made by the Associate.
- c) All such provisions which the parties have agreed to survive and prevail even after termination of the contract shall remain effective despite the termination.

In the event of such termination, TPCODL may finish the Work by whatever method it may deem expedient, including the hiring of services and /or purchase of material equipment from such third parties as TPCODL may deem fit or may itself provide any labor or materials and perform any part of the Work. The associate undertakes to bear the incremental costs if any paid by TPCODL in such a case attributable to failure on the part of the associate. The Associate in such a case shall not be entitled to receive any further payments and any sums found payable to it may be adjusted by TPCODL against the amount recoverable from him on this ground. The same shall be without prejudice to other rights available to TPCODL under law against the associate. Upon the termination of any of the contract due to occurrence of any circumstances provided in clauses stated above and constituting repeated breach or misconduct, TPCODL shall be entitled to bar the associates its agents, affiliates from undertaking any negotiation / tendering, bidding, participation activities concerning TPCODL for a period of two years from date of such termination. The same shall be without prejudice to other rights available to TPCODL.

# 22.2 Termination for Convenience of Associate

Associate at its convenience may request for termination of contract, clearly assigning the reason for such request. TPCODL has full right to accept, reject or partially accept such request. However, associate shall continue its supply as per contract till final approval is given to associates for such termination.

# 22.3 Termination for Convenience of TPCODL

TPCODL at its sole discretion may terminate the contract by giving 30 days prior notice in writing or through email to the Associate. TPCODL shall pay the Associate for all the supplies/ services rendered till the actual date of contract termination against submission of invoice by the Associate to that effect.

# 23.0 DISPUTE RESOLUTION & ARBITRATION

In case of any dispute or difference the parties shall endeavour to resolve the same through conciliatory and amicable measures within 15 Days failing which the matter may be referred by either party for resolution by the sole arbitrator to be appointed mutually by both the parties. The arbitral proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and the place of arbitration shall be Bhubaneswar. The language to be used at proceedings shall be English and the award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The parties shall bear their respective costs of arbitration. The associate shall continue to discharge its obligations towards due performance of the works as per the terms of the contract during the

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arbitration proceedings unless otherwise directed in writing by TPCODL or suspended by the arbitrator. Further, TPCODL shall continue making such payments as may be found due and payable to the associate for such works.

# 23.1 Governing Laws and Jurisdiction

The parties shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of law in Bhubaneswar and any matter arising here from shall be subject to applicable law in force in India.

# 24.0 ATTRIBUTES OF GCC

#### 24.1 Cancellation

The Company reserves the right to cancel, add, delete at its sole discretion, all or any terms of this GCC or any contract, order or terms agreed between the parties in pursuance without assigning any reasons and without any compensation to the Associates.

# 24.2 Severability

If any portion of this GCC is held to be void, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable, in whole or part, the remaining portions of this GCC shall remain in effect.

# 24.3 Order of Priority

In case of any discrepancies between the stipulations in General Conditions of the Contract (GCC) and Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), the GCC shall stand superseded by the SCC to the extent stipulated hereinabove while balance portion of respective clauses of GCC shall continue to be applicable.

# 25.0 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

The Associate shall be responsible for all discrepancies, errors and omissions in the drawings, documents or other information submitted by him, irrespective of whether these have been approved, reviewed or otherwise accepted by the TPCODL or not. However any error in design/drawing arising out of any incorrect data/written information from TPCODL will not be considered as error and omissions on part of the Associate.

# 26.0 TRANSFER OF TITLES

The title of ownership and property to all equipment, materials, drawings & documents shall pass to the TPCODL on acceptance of material by store/site after Inspection.

However, such passing of title of ownership and property to the TPCODL shall not in any way absolve, dilute or diminish the responsibility and obligations of the Associate under this Contract including loss or damages and all risks, which shall vest with the Associate.

# **27.0 INSURANCE**

The Contractor shall take out the Insurance Policies which shall cover all risks including the following, as applicable:-

- a) The value of the policy shall cover the total value of all the items till they are handed over to TPCODL.
- b) TPCODL shall be the principal holder of the policy. The Associate shall be the loss payee under the policy. Associate / Sub-contractor of the Associate shall not be holders or beneficiaries in the policy nor shall they be named in the policy. TPCODL reserves the exclusive right to assign the policy.

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- c) While the payment of premium may be phased in agreement with the insurance company, at no time shall goods and services required to be provided by the associate shall remain uninsured in accordance with (a) above.
- d) A copy of the Insurance policy shall be made available to TPCODL prior to first dispatch lot of any Equipment and policy shall be kept alive and valid at all times up to the stage of final acceptance.
- e) TPCODL reserves the right to take out whatever policy that is deemed necessary by him if the associate fails to keep the said policy alive and valid at all times and/or causes lapses in payment of premium thereby jeopardizing the said policy. The cost of such policy(s) shall be recovered / deducted from the amount payable to the associate.
- f) The policy shall ensure that the TPCODL's decision regarding replacement of goods damaged, lost or rendered unusable shall be final.

In all cases, the associate shall lodge the claims with the underwriters and also settle the claims and shall also notify TPCODL of any filed claims. However, the associate shall proceed with the repairs and/or replacement of the equipment/components without waiting for the settlement of the claims. In case of seizure of materials by concerned authorities, the associate shall arrange prompt release against bond, security or cash as required. TPCODL, upon request by the associate, will extend all reasonable assistance to the associate in such a case.

All the insurance claims shall be processed and settled by the associate and the missing/damaged items shall be replaced/repaired by them without any extra cost to TPCODL and without affecting the completion time.

# 28.0 SUGGESTIONS & FEEDBACK

We welcome all our Business Associates to write to us about their experience with TPCODL; be it our Company, our services or our people. Each and every concern, issue, query and suggestion from you will help us to become a better company to work with and shall help us develop a strong bonding of trust and a long term relationship with you.

You may send your feedback by filling up our Business Associate Feedback Form enclosed herewith as *Annexure-E*. You can also log on to our website www.tpcentralodisha.com to provide your feedback.

- · Suggestions for us
- Feedback form
- Knowledge Sharing/ Experience with TPCODL
- Any issues with TPCODL.

Submission of feedback form is mandatory before the release of final payment to the BA.

# 29.0 CONTACT POINTS

In case Business Associate needs information with respect to payments or has any grievances, same may be lodged by log on to our website www.tpcentralodisha.com

# **30.0 LIST OF ANNEXURES**

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# ANNEXURE-A PROFORMA FOR BID SECURITY BANK GUARANTEE

The TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited Bhubaneswar

WHEREAS, (Name of the Bidder)		
(hereinafter called "the BIDDER") has s	submitted his bid dated	for the (Name
of Contract)	(hereinafter cal	lled "the BID")

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# **ANNEXURE-B**

# PROFORMA FOR PERFORMANCE BANK GUARANTEE (CP cum EP)

(On Rs.100/- Stamp Paper) Note:

a)	Format shall be followed in toto
b)	Claim period of one month must be kep

)	Format shall be followed in toto
)	Claim period of one month must be kept up
)	The guarantee to be accompanied by the covering letter from the bank confirming the
	signature to the guarantee
_	
	The TP Central Odisha Distribution Limited  Shubaneswar
	CP cum EP BG No
	Order/Contract Nodated
1	. You have entered into a Contract No with M/s
	(hereinafter referred to as "the Vendor") for the supply cum erection / civil work of (hereinafter referred to as "the said
2	Equipment") for the price and on the terms and conditions contained in the said contract.  In accordance with the terms of the said contract, "the Vendor" agreed to furnish you with an irrevocable, unconditional and acceptable bank guarantee for 10% of the value of contract and to be valid till the end of Guarantee period plus one month towards "Contract cum Equipment performance". For this purpose you have agreed to accept the guarantee.
3	In consideration thereof, we, hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guarantee to pay to you on demand but in any case before the end of five working days from the date of the claim and without demur and without reference to "the Vendor" such amount or amounts not exceeding the sum of Rs only) being%
	( percent) of the total value of the contract on receipt of your intimating that "the
	Vendor" has not fulfilled his contractual obligations. You shall be the sole judge for such non-fulfillment and "the Vendor" shall have no right to question such judgment.
4	. You shall have the right to file / make your claim on us under the guarantee for a <b>further period of one month</b> from the date of expiry.
5	This guarantee shall not be revoked without express consent and shall not be affected by your granting time or any other indulgence to "the Vendor", which shall include but not be limited to, postponement from time to time of the exercise the same in you or any right which you may have against "the Vendor" and to exercise the same in any covenant contained or

implied in the said contract or any other course or remedy or security available to you, and our Bank shall not be released from its obligations under this guarantee by

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your exercising any of your rights with reference to matters aforesaid or any of them or by reasons of any other act or forbearance or other acts of omission or commission on your part or any other indulgence shown by you or by any other matter or thing whatsoever which under the law would, but for this provision have the effect of relieving our bank from its obligation under this guarantee.

- 6. We also agree that you shall be entitled at your option to enforce this guarantee against our bank as a principal debtor, in the first instance, notwithstanding any other security or guarantee that you may have in relation to "the Vendor's" liabilities in respect of the premises
- 7. This guarantee shall not be affected by any change in the constitution of our Bank or "the Vendor" or for any other reason whatsoever.
- 8. Any claim / extension under the guarantee can be lodge-able at outstation banks or at Bhubaneswar branch and claim will also be payable at Bhubaneswar Branch (to be confirmed by Bhubaneswar Branch by a letter to that effect in case BG is from the branch outside Bhubaneswar).

9.	Notwithstanding anything he Rs		oility under this g	guarantee is limited to
	only and the guarantee will r be extended from time to time			
10.	Unless a demand or claim months from end date), we shall be disch	(expiry date) i.e. on or	before	(claim period
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# **ANNEXURE-C**

# PROFORMA FOR "NO DEMAND CERTIFICATE" BY ASSOCIATE

(On Company's Letter head or with Company Seal)
(To be submitted by the Associate to TPCODL Accounts Department at the time of receipt of full and final payment)

(Certificate No. CCP/002)

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(Associate) do hereby
the full and final payment due and payable der No dated
DL to our entire satisfaction and we further ing with TPCODL under the said contract /
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ence, misrepresentation, coercion etc.
Name
(Company Seal)

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# **ANNEXURE-D**

# $\frac{\text{PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF CONSOLIDATED TDS}}{\text{CERTIFICATE}}$

# To be printed on the letterhead

# ATTACH THE COPY OF PAN CARD

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# **ANNEXURE-E**

# **BUSINESS ASSOCIATE FEEDBACK FORM**

With an objective to improve our internal processes and systems, and serve you better, we solicit your valuable feedback & suggestions. It is estimated that it will take about 10 minutes to complete this survey. We assure you that your feedback shall be kept confidential. Please send the duly filled feedback form in the "TPCODL addressed - attached envelop"

You are associated with us as
☐ OEMs ☐ Service Contractor ☐ Material Suppliers ☐ Material & Manpower Supplier
You are associated with us for
☐ Less than 1 year ☐ More than 1 year but less than 3 years ☐ More than 3 years
Your office is located at
☐ Bhubaneswar ☐ Within 200 kms from Bhubaneswar ☐ More than 200 kms from
Bhubaneswar
Your nearly turnover with TPCODL
☐ Less than 25 Lacs ☐ 25 Lacs to 1 Crore ☐ More than 1 Cr.
Additional Information
Your Name
Your Designation
Your Organization
Contact Nos.
Email

We once again thank you for your participation in this survey. Please spare 10 minutes to give your feedback on following pages (Section A to E)

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# SECTION - A

(Please  $\sqrt{\phantom{}}$  mark in the relevant box and give your remarks / suggestions / information for our improvement).

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S. No.	Parameters	Do Not Agree	Slightly in Agreement	In Fair Agreement	Mostly in Agreement	Fully Agree	Remarks/ Suggestion
1	You receive all relevant queries / tenders from us in timely manner.						
2	We provide you enough lead time to respond to our queries / tenders.						
3	We provide you adequate support (drawings, documents, clarifications, briefing etc.) to enable you meet our requirements.					3	
4	All following elements of our contract / purchase order are rational:						
4.1	Scope of Work			<b>O</b>			
4.2	Delivery / Execution Schedule		5				
4.3	Payment Terms						
4.4	Liquidated Damages						
4.5	Performance Guarantee						
5	Our purchase orders / contracts are simple, specific & easy to understand						
6	TPCODL demonstrate willingness to be flexible in administration of Contract / Purchase Order						
7	We provide timely responses / clarifications to your queries						
8	TPCODL representative you interact / coordinate with is adequately empowered to support you in meeting contractual obligations						
9	TPCODL provide you all necessary infrastructure support for timely and quality completion of work (including AMC)						
10	TPCODL Engineer-in-Charge timely certifies the jobs executed/ material supplied						
11	TPCODL Engineer-in-Charge efficiently supervises the job execution for timely completion of job						
12	BIRD (Bill Inward Receipt Desk) initiative has improved payment disbursement process						

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S. No.	Parameters	Do Not Agree	Slightly in Agreement	In Fair Agreement	Mostly in Agreement	Fully Agree	Remarks/ Suggestion
13	Our approach for Inspection and Quality Assurance effective to expedite project completion?						
14	TPCODL never defaults on contractual terms						
15	In TPCODL Contracts closure is done within set time limit						25
16	Our material receiving procedures are well defined and efficiently deployed to reduce mutual inconvenience						
17	Bank Guarantees are released in time bound manner					)`	
18	Our processes related to payment / account settlement are effective.				)		
19	You get payments on time						
20	TPCODL Employees follow Ethical behaviour	,	S				
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# SECTION - B

SECTION - B (Please rate the following parameters on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 - Minimum; 5 - Maximum)

S. No.	Parameters	1	2	3	4	5	Remarks/ Suggestion
1	How do you rate courtesy/ empathy/ attitude level and warmth of TPCODL employees you interact with from following team?						
1.1	Project Engineering						
1.2	District / Zones						()
1.3	Projects/HOG (TS &P)						
1.4	Inspection & Quality Assurance						
1.5	Stores						
1.6	Metering & Billing			C	O		
1.7	Accounts / Finance		<				
1.8	Administration						
1.9	IT & Automation	,C					
2	How would you rate TPCODL in comparison to your other clients in terms of <b>fairness of treatment and transparency</b> with its Business Associates?						
3	How would you rate TPCODL in comparison to your other clients in terms of <b>processes</b> and systems to manage partnership with its Business Associates						
4	How would you rate TPCODL in comparison to your other clients in terms of <b>building long term &amp; mutually relations</b> hip with its Business Associates						

# SECTION - C

Please  $\sqrt{\phantom{}}$  mark in the relevant box and give your remarks / suggestions / information for our improvement.

S. No.	Parameters	Certainly No	Probably No	Certainly Yes	Probably Yes	Remarks/ Suggestion
1	Based on your experience with TPCODL, would you like to continue your relationship with TPCODL?					
2	If someone asks you about TPCODL, would you talk "positively" about					

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	TPCODL?			
3	Would you refer TPCODL name to others in your community, fraternity and society as a professional & dynamic organization?			

# **SECTION - D**

If we ask you to rate us on a scale of 1 to 10, how will you rate TPCODL, that truly represents your overall satisfaction with us (please tick appropriate box) -

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 8	9	10
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# SECTION - E

Please  $\sqrt{}$  mark in the relevant box and give your remarks / suggestions / information for our improvement.

Please spare your thoughts for TPCODL's improvement in particular areas of weaknesses, particularly relating to some great practices, attitudes that you have seen elsewhere in Indian and International Organizations, which you recommend TPCODL to adopt. Please give your valuable salient recommendations.

Please spare your thoughts for TPCODL's improvement in particular areas of major concerns for you. We also welcome your suggestions to adopt any best practices, altitudes that you

Recommendation	Please tick ( $$ ) your top 5 expectations out of the following 10 points listed below -				
(Please list down improvement you expect from TPCODL)	Timely payment				
1	Flexibility in Contracts/PO				
	Clarity in PO,s & Contracts				
2	Timely response to quarries				
	Timely certification of works executed				
3	Clarity in Specs, drawings, other docs etc.				
	Adequate information provided on website for tender notification, parties qualified etc.				
4	Timely receipt of material at site for execution				
	Performance Guarantee/EMD released in time				

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5	Inspection & quality assurance support for
5	timely job completion

# We thank you for your time and courtesy!! ANNEXURE-F

# ACCEPTANCE FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN REVERSE AUCTION EVENT

# (To be signed and stamped by the bidder prior to participation in the auction event)

In a bid to make our entire procurement process more fair and transparent, TPCODL intends to use the reverse auctions through SAP-SRM tool as an integral part of the entire tendering process. All the bidders who are found as technically qualified based on the tender requirements shall be eligible to participate in the reverse auction event.

# The following terms and conditions are deemed as accepted by the bidder on participation in the bid event:

- TPCODL shall provide the user id and password to the authorized representative of the bidder. (Authorization Letter in lieu of the same shall be submitted along with the signed and stamped Acceptance Form).
- 2. TPCODL will make every effort to make the bid process transparent. However, the award decision by TPCODL would be final and binding on the supplier.
- 3. The bidder agrees to non-disclosure of trade information regarding the purchase, identity of TPCODL, bid process, bid technology, bid documentation and bid details.
- 4. The bidder is advised to understand the auto bid process to safeguard themselves against any possibility of non-participation in the auction event.
- 5. In case of bidding through Internet medium, bidders are further advised to ensure availability of the entire infrastructure as required at their end to participate in the auction event. Inability to bid due to telephone line glitch, internet response issues, software or hardware hangs, power failure or any other reason shall not be the responsibility of TPCODL.
- 6. In case of intranet medium, TPCODL shall provide the infrastructure to bidders. Further, TPCODL has sole discretion to extend or restart the auction event in case of any glitches in infrastructure observed which has restricted the bidders to submit the bids to ensure fair & transparent competitive bidding. In case an auction event is restarted, the best bid as already available in the system shall become the start price for the new auction.
- 7. In case the bidder fails to participate in the auction event due any reason whatsoever, it shall be presumed that the bidder has no further discounts to offer and the initial bid as submitted by the bidder as a part of the tender shall be considered as the bidder's final no regret offer. Any offline price bids received from a bidder in lieu of non-participation in the auction event shall be out rightly rejected by TPCODL.
- 8. The bidder shall be prepared with competitive price quotes on the day of the bidding event.
- 9. The prices as quoted by the bidder during the auction event shall be inclusive of all the applicable taxes, duties and levies and shall be FOR at TPCODL site.
- 10. The prices submitted by a bidder during the auction event shall be binding on the bidder.
- 11. No requests for time extension of the auction event shall be considered by TPCODL.
- 12. The original price bids of the bidders shall be reduced on pro-rata basis against each line item based on the final all inclusive prices offered during conclusion of the auction event for arriving at Contract amount.

Signature & Seal of the Bidder

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# **ANNEXURE-G**

To,			
DGM (Finance) The TP Central Odisha Distribution Limit Bhubaneswar	ed		
Sub: e-Payments through National E Gross Settlement System (RTG		ctronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) OR Real Time	
Dear Sir,			
	-pa	ayment through NEFT/RTGS to our Bank Account	
Vendor Code	:		
Title of Account in the Bank	:		
Account Type	:		
		(Please mention here whether account is Savings/Current/Cash Credit)	
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James O Address of Books			
Name & Address of Bank			
Bank Contact Person's Names	:		
Bank Tele Numbers with STD Code	:		
Bank Branch MICR Code	:		
		(Please enclose a Xerox a copy of a cheque.	
		This cheque should not be a payable at par	
		cheque)	
Bank Branch IFSC Code	:		
Title of Account in the Bank  Account Type  :  (Please mention here whether account is Savings/Current/Cash Credit)  Bank Account Number  :  Name & Address of Bank  Bank Contact Person's Names  :  Bank Tele Numbers with STD Code  Bank Branch MICR Code  (Please enclose a Xerox a copy of a cheque. This cheque should not be a payable at par cheque)			
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Name of the Authorized Signatory:

Contact Person's Name:

Official Correspondence Address:

We confirm that we will bear the charges, if any, levied by our bank for the credit of NEFT/RTGS amounts in our account. Any change in above furnished information shall be informed to TPCODL well in time at our own. Further, we kept TPCODL indemnified for any loss incurred due to wrong furnishing of above information.

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(Authorised Signatory)

(Signature with Rubber Stamp)

# **Certification from Bank:**

We confirm that we are enabled for receiving NEFT/RTGS credits and we further confirm that the account number (specify Bank a/c no.) of (Please mention here name of the account holder), the signature of the authorised signatory and the MICR and IFSC Code of our branch mentioned above are correct.

This also is certified that the above information is correct as per Bank record

(Manager's/ Officers Signature under Bank Stamp)

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# ANNEXURE-H VENDOR APPRAISAL FORM

то ве	SUBMITT	ED BY VENDOR (To be filled as applicable)		
	NDOR:			
1.0	DETAILS OF THE FIRM			
	1.1	NAME (IN CAPITAL LETTERS)	:	
	1.2	TYPE OF CONCERN (PROPRIETARY) Partnership, Pvt. Ltd., Public Ltd. etc.	:	
	1.3	YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT		
	1.4	LOCATION OF OFFICE POSTAL ADDRESS TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES, TELEX NO. FAX NO.		
	1.5	LOCATION OF MANUFACTURING UNITS	:	
		i) UNITS 1	:	
		ii) OTHER UNITS	:	
2.0	PROD	DUCTS MANUFACTURED	:	
3.0	VERI	IOVER DURING THE LAST 3 YEARS (TO BE FIED WITH THE LATEST PROFIT & LOSS EMENT).	:	
4.0	VALU	LUE OF FIXED ASSETS		
5.0	NAME	NAME & ADDRESS OF THE BANKERS		
6.0	BANK	C GUARANTEE LIMIT	:	
7.0	CRED	DIT LIMIT	:	
8.0	TECH	INICAL		
	8.1	NO. OF DESIGN ENGINEERS (INDICATE NO. OF YEARS EXPERIENCE IN RELATED FIELDS)	:	
	8.2	NO. OF DRAUGHTS MEN	:	
	8.3	COLLABORATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	:	
0		8.3.1 DATE OF COLLABORATION	:	
		8.3.2 NAME OF COLLABORATOR	:	
		8.3.3 RBI APPROVAL DETAILS	:	
		8.3.4 EXPERIENCE LIST OF COLLABORATOR	:	
	_	8.3.5 DURATION OF AGREEMENT	:	
	8.4	AVAILABILITY OF STANDARDS / DESIGN PROCEDURES / COLLABORATOR'S /	:	

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		DOCUMENTS (CHECK WHETHER THESE ARE LATEST/CURRENT	
	8.5	TECHNICAL SUPPORT, BACK-UP GUARANTEE, SUPERVISION, QUALITY CONTROL BY COLLABORATOR (WHEREVER ESSENTIAL). (THIS CLAUSE IS RELEVANT WHEN VENDOR'S EXPERIENCE IS INADEQUATE)	:
	8.6	QUALITY OF DRAWINGS	:
9.0	MANU	UFACTURE	
	9.1	SHOP SPACE, LAYOUT LIGHTING, VENTILATION, ETC.	:
	9.2	POWER (KVA)	
		MAINS INSTALLED	1
		UTILIZED	7:
		STANDBY POWER SOURCE	:
	9.3	MANUFACTURING FACILITIES (ATTACH LIST OF EQUIPMENT AS APPLICABLE)	:
		9.3.1 MATERIAL HANDLING	:
		9.3.2 MACHINING	:
		9.3.3 FABRICATION	:
		9.3.4 HEAT TREATMENT	:
		9.3.5 BALANCING FACILITY	:
		9.3.6 SURFACE TREATMENT PRIOR TO PAINTING/ COATING, POLISHING, PICKLING, PASSIVATION, PAINTING, ETC.	:
	9.4	SUPERVISORY STAFF	:
	9.5	ADEQUACY OF SKILLED LABOURS (MACHINISTS, WELDERS, ETC.)	:
	9.6	NO. OF SHIFTS	:
	9.7	TYPE OF MATERIAL HANDLED (SUCH AS CS, SS, ETC.)	
	9.8	WORKMANSHIP	:
9	9.9	MATERIAL IN STOCK AND VALUE	:
	9.10	TRANSPORT FACILITIES	:
	9.11	CARE IN HANDLING	:
10.0	INSPI	ECTION / QC / QA / TESTING	
	10.1	NUMBER OF PERSONNEL (INDICATE NO. OF YEARS OF EXPERIENCE)	:
	10.2	INDEPENDENCE FROM PRODUCTION	:

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	10.3	AVAILABILITY OF PROCEDURAL WRITE UP/QUALITY PLAN	:
	10.4	INCOMING MATERIAL CONTROL AND DOCUMENTATION	:
	10.5	RELIABILITY/REPUTATION OF SUPPLY SOURCES	:
	10.6	STAGE INSPECTION AND DOCUMENTATION	:
	10.7	SUB-ASSEMBLY & DOCUMENTATION	:
	10.8	FINAL INSPECTION AND DOCUMENTATION	:
	10.9	PREPARATION OF FINAL DOCUMENTATION PACKAGE	: (0)
	10.10	TYPE TEST FACILITIES	:01
	10.11	ACCEPTANCE TEST FACILITIES	
	10.12	CALIBRATION OF INSTRUMENTS AND GAUGES (WITH TRACEABILITY TO NATIONAL STANDARDS) (ATTACH LIST)	:
	10.13	STATUTORY APPROVALS LIKE BIS, IBR, ETC.(AS APPLICABLE)	:
	10.14	SUB-VENDOR APPROVAL SYSTEM AND QUALITY CONTROL	:
	10.15	DETAILS OF TESTS CARRIED OUT AT INDEPENDENT RECOGNIZED LABORATORIES	:
		i) FURNISH LIST OF TESTS CARRIED OUT AND THE NAME OF THE LABORATORY WHERE THE TESTS WERE CONDUCTED	:
		ii) CHECK AVAILABILITY OF CERTIFICATES AND REVIEW THESE WHEREVER POSSIBLE	:
11.0	COM	RIENCE (INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION / ERECTION / MISSIONING) TO BE FURNISHED IN THE FORMAT CATED IN APPENDIX)	:
12.0	SALE	S, SERVICE AND SITE ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS	:
13.0		TIFICATE FROM CUSTOMERS (ATTACH COPIES OF UMENTS)	:
14.0	POW	ER SITUATION	:
15.0	LABO	OUR SITUATION	:
16.0 *		ICABILITY OF SC/ST RELAXATION (Y/N) S, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED	
	ORG	ANIZATIONAL DETAILS PENO	
17.0	2. E 3. I 1. 4. E	ESI NO NSURANCE FOR WORK MAN COMPENSATION ACT NO ELECTRICAL CONTRACT LIC NO TCC / PAN NO	:
		SALES TAX NO NC TAX REG. NO	
18.0		JMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED:	

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FACTORY LICENSE	
2. ANNUAL REPORT FOR LAST THREE YEAR	RS
3. TYPE TEST REPORT FOR THE ITEM	
4. PAST EXPERIENCE REPORTS	
5. ISO CERTIFICATE –QMS, EMS, OHAS, SA	
6. REGISTRATION OF SALES TAX	
7. COPY OF TIN NO.	
8. COPY OF SERVICE TAX NO.	
9. REGISTRATION OF CENTRAL EXCISE	
10. COPY OF INCOME TAX CLEARANCE.	
11. COPY OF PF REGISTRATION	
12. COPY OF ESI REGISTRATION	
13. COPY OF INSURANCE FOR WORK MAN	
COMPENSATION ACT NO	
14. COPY OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACT LIC NO	
15. COPY OF PAN NO	
16. COPY OF WC TAX REGISTRATION	
17. DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF SC/ST REL	AXATION
AT S.NO.16.0	
18. GSTN CERTIFICATE	

# \* Classification of BA s under SC/ST shall be governed under following guidelines:

- Proprietorship/ Single Ownership Firm: Proprietor of the firm should be from SC/ST community. Governing document shall be Proprietorship Deed.
- Partnership Firm: Only such firms shall qualify which have SC/ST partners holding equal to or more than 50% of the total ownership pattern of the firm. Governing document shall be Partnership Deed.
- Private Limited Company: Only such firms shall qualify which have SC/ST directors holding equal to or more than 50% of the total ownership pattern of the firm. Governing document shall be Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and/or Article of Association (AoA).

NOTE: Certification from SC/ST Commission shall be required for deciding upon SC/ST status of a person.

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# ANNEXURE-I MANUFACTURER AUTHORIZATION FORM

(To be submitted on OEM's Letter Head)

•	,
Date:	
Tender Enquiry No.:	
To,	
Chief (Procurement & Sto	res)
The TP Central Odisha Di Bhubaneswar	stribution Limited,
Sir,	
factories at [address of O	
to subsequently negotiate	and sign the Contract.
Conditions of Contract or a	full guarantee and warranty in accordance with the Specia as mentioned elsewhere in the Tender Document, with respect to above firm in reply to this Invitation for Bids.
as per the Tender Docum warranty on the materials	case, the channel partner fails to provide the necessary services nent referred above, M/s [name of OEM] shall provide standard supplied against the contract. The warranty period and inclusion warranty shall remain same as defined in the contract issued to not this tender enquiry.
Yours Sincerely,	
For	
Authorized Signatory	

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#### 1. SCOPE:

This specification covers the design, manufacture, testing and supply of 12kV,10kA, Station class-SL, (class-II) Metal Oxide Gap less Polymeric Lightning Arrester. The specific requirements are covered in the enclosed technical data sheet. Some of the parts that may have not been specifically included, but otherwise form part of the Lightening arrester as per standard practice or necessary for proper operation, will be deemed to be also included in this specification. The successful bidder shall not be eligible for any extra charges for such accessories etc. Scope also includes transportation & unloading at store / site.

# 2. APPLICABLE STANDARDS:

The equipment covered by this specification shall unless otherwise stated, be designed, manufactured and tested in accordance with the latest editions of the following Indian, International Standards and shall conform to the regulations of the local authorities:

IEC 60099-4	Specification for surge arrestor without gap for AC System		
IS 3070 & IS 15086	Specification for Metal Oxide Gap less Lightning arresters for alternating current System		
IS 6209	Method of Partial Discharge Measurement		
IS 8704 & IS 731	Guide for selection of creepage distance of polymeric housing insulator.		
ISO 48	Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic Determination of hardness (hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD).		
IEC 60721-3-2	Classification of environmental conditions. Classification of groups of environmental parameters and their severities.  Transportation		
IEC 60071	Insulation co-ordination Part 1 definitions, principles and rules; Part 2: Application Guide		
IEC 60507	Artificial pollution tests on high voltage insulators to be used on ac systems		
IEC 60815-1	Selection and dimensioning of high-voltage insulators intended for use in polluted conditions –Part 1: Definitions, information and general principles		
IS 2629	Recommended Practice for Hot-Dip Galvanizing of Iron and Steel		
IS 2633	Methods for testing uniformity of coating of zinc coated articles		
IS 4759	Hot-dip zinc coatings on structural steel and other allied products		

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# 3. CLIMATIC CONDITIONS:

1	Maximum ambient temperature	50 deg C	
2	Max. Daily average ambient temp	35 deg C	
3	Min Ambient Temperature	0 deg C	
4	Maximum Humidity	95%	
5	Average Annual Rainfall	150mm	
6	Average No. of rainy days per annum	120	
7	Altitude above MSL not exceeding	1000m	
8	Wind Pressure	300 Km/hr	
9	Earthquakes of an intensity in horizontal direction	equivalent to seismic acceleration of 0.3g	
10	Earthquakes of an intensity in vertical direction	equivalent to seismic acceleration of 0.15g (g being acceleration due to gravity)	

TPCODL service area has heavy saline conditions along the coast and High cyclonic Intensity winds with speed upto 300 Kmph. The atmosphere is generally laden with mild acid and dust in suspension during the dry months and is subjected to fog in cold months.

# 4. GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

SL. NO.	TECHNICAL PARTICULARS (Class-SL,Class-II)	DESIRED VALUE
1	Installation	Outdoor
2	Reference standards (Latest Amend.)	IS 3070, IEC 61109, IEC 60099
3	Arrester Type and Housing	Metal Oxide Gapless Cage type with Polymeric housing
4	Normal System Voltage	11 kV
5	Highest System Voltage	12 kv
6	Rated Frequency	50 Hz
7	Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (M.C.O.V)	9.6 kV (rms)
8	Arrester Rating	12 kV (rms)
9	Discharge Current	

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SL. NO.	TECHNICAL PARTICULARS (Class-SL,Class-II)	DESIRED VALUE
а	Nominal Discharge Current	10 kA
b	Switching impulse discharge current	0.5kA
10	Short Circuit rating	25 kA
11	Voltage Withstand on Arrester Housing	20 10 1
а	Standard rated short duration Power Frequency withstand Voltage (Dry/Wet) as per IS:2165	28kV (rms)
b	Standard rated Lightning Impulse withstand Voltage (Peak in kV)	75kV (Peak )
12	Lightning Impulse Protection Level (at 10kA)	49 kV
13	Long Duration Current	
а	Peak Current	75 A
b	Virtual duration of Peak T	1000 T (Micro Sec)
14	High Current impulse Operating Duty	65 kA (Peak)
15	Creepage Distance of Arrester Housing	31mm/KV (min) or 380 mm (min)
16	Partial Discharge at 1.05 times M.C.O. V	<10 pc
17	Energy Absorption capacity (KJ/KV)	>=4KJ/KV
18	Repetitive charge transfer withstand (coloumbs),Qrs	>=1.0
19	Temporary over voltage (TOV)	
а	1 sec	15kVp
b	10 sec	14kVp
20	Maximum Lightning Impulse Residual voltage with 8/20 microsecond wave	
а	at 5kA	35kVp
b	at 10kA	38kVp
С	at 20kA	
21	Maximum switching current impulse residual voltage in kVP at 500 A	21 kVp
22	Max. Cantilever Strength	12 Kg-M(minimum)
23	Total height of the arrester	To be specified by bidder
24	Total weight of the arrester	To be specified by bidder
25	No. of Metal oxide blocks in arrester	To be specified by bidder
26	Rating of individual ZnO blocks used for assembly	To be specified by bidder
27	Power Losses of the Arrester in watt	To be specified by bidder
28	Type of Mounting	Bracket type
29	Material of Insulating base	UV resistant Fire retardant DMC

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SL. NO.	TECHNICAL PARTICULARS (Class-SL,Class-II)	DESIRED VALUE
30	Disconnector (optional)	
а	Disconnector connecting lead	Insulated flexible tinned plated copper braid with lugs
b	Size of Insulated Tinned copper braid	25 sq.mm
С	Length of Insulated Tinned copper braid	300 mm
31	Insulating Terminal Cap	Polyolefin
32	Material of Nuts and bolts	Stainless Steel

#### 5. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION:

Lighting arrestors shall be station class, zinc oxide and gapless type suitable for operation under the system conditions specified. This shall be self-supporting, structure mounting type. Each unit of arrestor assembly shall be hermitically sealed, leak tested and protected against ingress of moisture and shall be individual demountable. The seal shall be properly designed and tested for operation under extreme weather conditions.

# 5.1 Assembly:

Lighting arrestor shall be supplied along with the insulating base/Mounting bracket, terminal connector, insulating terminal cap (Polyolefin) and necessary hardwares. The assembly consists of a stack of metal oxide elements arranged in cage type designs. All metal parts shall be of non-rusting and non –corroding metal. Bolts, screws and pins shall be provided with lock washers. Lightning arrestor construction shall be suitable to withstand seismic loading, short circuit forces, wind load, the force exerted on the arrestor base and to terminal imposed by the line conductor. All similar parts, particularly removable ones, shall be interchangeable.

- a) The 12kV 10kA station class Lightning Arrester shall have L-shaped terminal clamp suitable for conductor size of 148 sqmm.
- b) Housing shall be polymeric to provide thermal dissipation of heat generated in the metal oxide elements during over voltage and line discharge. Polymeric housing shall be free from flaws affecting the mechanical and electrical strength of the arrestor. Housing shall be capable to withstand the temperature rise due to the non-uniform field distribution, caused by the pollution on the surface of the housing.

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- c) The arrestor shall have thermal stability to withstand the heat generated from ZnO element due to continuous operating voltages and surges. It shall remain in undamaged condition, capable protective function.
- d) Arrestors shall incorporate anticontamination feature to prevent arrestor failure, consequent to uneven voltage gradient across the stack in the event of contamination of the arrestor insulating material. These features shall be described in detail when submitting the Bid. Arrestors shall be capable of discharging over voltages occurring during switching of unloaded transformers, capacitors banks and long lines. No radio interferences shall be caused by the arrestors operating at the normal rated voltage.
- e) Bidder shall mention energy handling capacity.

#### 5.2 EARTHING TERMINALS:

Earth Terminals shall be provided with Lightning arrestor.

#### 5.3 MECHANICAL STRENGTH:

- a) The Lightning Arrester and it base shall withstand rated mechanical terminal load and electromagnetic forces without impairing their operational reliability.
- b) The Lightning Arrester shall not come out of their positions by gravity, wind pressure, vibrations or reasonable shocks.

# 5.4 DISCONNECTORS (OPTIONAL):

- a) Each Individual unit of Lighting Arrester with disconnector shall be hermetically sealed and fully protected against ingress of moisture. The hermetic seal shall be effective for the entire life time of the Lightning Arrester with disconnector under the specified service conditions. Disconnectors shall give the visible indication of the failed arrestor. The Lightning Arrester with disconnector shall be suitable for bracket type mounting. Disconnector shall be suitable for screwing directly to LA with terminal of M10.
- b) The corresponding units of Lightning Arrester with disconnector of the same rating shall be interchangeable without adversely affecting the performance. All the necessary flanges, bolts, nuts, clamps etc. required for assembly of complete Lightning Arrester with disconnector and accessories and mounting on purchaser's support structure shall be included in bidder's scope of supply. The mounting details for mounting the Lightning Arrester with disconnector on purchaser's support shall be given along with bid.

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#### 5.5 MOUNTING BRACKET:

- a) The 12kV 10kA Distribution class Lightning Arrester shall be fixed over a mounting bracket made of UV resistance, Fire retardant DMC material.
- b) The 12kV 10kA Station class Lightning Arrester shall be fixed over a mounting arrangement made of Hot dip galvanized MS material.

# 6. MARKING:

A stainless steel rating plate, of at least 1 mm thickness, shall be fitted to each Lightning Arrester in a visible position and shall carry all the information as specified in the standards. The letters on the rating plate shall be engraved black on the white/silver background. Fixing screws for outdoor use shall be of stainless steel or any other corrosion resistant metals. The Name plate shall be embossed with "PO no. with date" & "TPCODL",

The following information shall be mentioned on the Name Plate

- a) Continuous operating Voltage
- b) Rated Voltage
- c) Rated Frequency
- d) Nominal Discharge Current
- e) Pressure relief rated current in kA r.m.s.
- f) Manufacturer's Name
- g) Type and Identification of the complete
- h) Year/Month of Manufacture
- i) Serial Number.
- i) Warrantee/guarantee clause

# 7. TESTS:

All routine, acceptance & type tests shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant IS/IEC. All acceptance tests shall be witnessed by the purchaser/his authorized representative. All the components and fittings shall also be type tested as per the relevant standards. Following tests shall necessarily be conducted on lightning arrestor in addition to others specified in IS/IEC standards: -

#### 7.1 ACCEPTANCE TESTS

- a) Measurement of Power frequency reference voltage
- b) Lightning impulse residual voltage test on complete arrestor or arrestor unit.
- c) Internal Partial Discharge test
- d) Visual Examination

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e) For arrester units with sealed housing leakage check shall be made on each unit by any sensitive method adopted by the manufacturer on the arrestor and on surge monitor

All acceptance tests shall be witnessed by TPCODL / the purchaser's or his authorized representative. The above mentioned tests shall be made on 100 % of arrestors to be supplied.

#### 7.2 ROUTINE TESTS

- a) Measurement of reference voltage test
- b) Residual Voltage Test on complete arrester
- c) Internal partial discharge test. This test shall be performed on each arrester unit. The test sample may be shielded against external partial discharges. Internal partial discharge shall not exceed 10 pC
- d) Satisfactory absence from partial discharges and contact noise shall be checked on each unit by any sensitive method adopted by the manufacturer.
- e) For Arrester units with sealed housing leakage check shall be made on each unit by any sensitive method adopted by the manufacturer on the arrestor and/or on surge monitor.

# 7.3 TYPE TESTS

- a) Insulation withstand tests, including lightning impulse voltage withstand test
- b) Residual voltage tests, including steep current impulse residual voltage test, lightning impulse residual voltage test and switching impulse residual voltage test.
- c) Operating duty tests
- d) Long duration current impulse withstand test/Repetitive charge transfer rating, Qrs.
- e) Moisture Ingress test and water immersion test.
- f) Weather ageing test
- g) Short circuit test (low/high current)
- h) Power frequency (voltage vs Time curve)
- i) Bending moment test
- j) Hot dip Galvanizing test on exposed steel parts.
- k) Internal partial discharge test
- Dry and wet power frequency voltage withstand test.
- m) Seal leak rate test
- n) Pressure relief test.
- o) Tests on arrestor disconnectors- Time current characteristics (optional)

#### 7.4 SPECIAL THERMAL STABILITY TEST:

The test requires additional agreement between manufacturer and purchaser prior to the commencement of arrestor assembly.

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#### 8. TYPE TEST CERTIFICATES:

The Bidder shall furnish the type test certificates for the tests as mentioned above as per the corresponding standards. All the tests shall be conducted at **CPRI/ERDA** as per relevant standard. Type tests should have been conducted during the period not exceeding 5 years from the date of opening the bid. In the event of any discrepancy in the test reports, i.e. any test report not acceptable, same shall be carried out without any cost implication to TPCODL.

#### 9. PRE-DISPATCH INSPECTION:

The material shall be subject to inspection by a duly authorized representative of the TPCODL. Inspection may be made at any stage of manufacture at the discretion of the purchaser and the equipment, if found unsatisfactory as to workmanship or material, the same is liable to rejection. Bidder shall grant free access to the places of manufacture to TPCODL's representatives at all times when the work is in progress. Inspection by the TPCODL or its authorized representatives shall not relieve the bidder of his obligation of furnishing equipment in accordance with the specifications. Material shall be dispatched after specific MDCC (Material Dispatch Clearance Certificate) is issued by TPCODL.

Following documents shall be sent along with material.

- a) Test reports
- b) MDCC issued by TPCODL
- c) TPCODL Invoice in duplicate
- d) Packing list
- e) Drawings & catalogue
- f) Guarantee / Warrantee card
- g) Delivery Challan
- h) Other Documents (as applicable).

# 10. INSPECTION AFTER RECEIPT AT STORE:

The material received at TPCODL, Odisha store will be inspected for acceptance and shall be liable for rejection, if found different from the reports of the pre-dispatch inspection and one copy of the report shall be sent to Engineering department.

#### 11. GUARANTEE:

Bidder shall stand guarantee towards design, materials, workmanship & quality of process/manufacturing of items under the contract for due and intended performance of the same, as an

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integrated product delivered under this contract. In the event any defect is found by the Company up to a period of 18 months from the date of commissioning or 24 months from the date of last supplies made under the contract, whichever is earlier, supplier shall be liable to undertake to replace/rectify such defects at his own costs. within mutually agreed timeframe, and to the entire satisfaction of the Company, failing which the Company will be at liberty to get it replaced/rectified at supplier's risks and costs and recover all such expenses plus the Company's own charges (@ 20% of expenses incurred), from the supplier or from the "Security cum Performance Deposit" as the case may be.

The bidder shall further be responsible for 'free replacement' for another period of THREE years from the end of gurantee period for any 'latent defects' if noticed by the company.

# 12. PACKING AND TRANSPORT:

Bidder shall ensure that all material covered by this specification shall be prepared for rail/road transport (local equipment) and be packed in such a manner as to protect it from damage in transit. The bidder shall provide instructions regarding handling and storage precautions to be taken at site. The material should be packed in vertical position in individual box in such a way that the shape of rain shed does not get deformed during transportation and storage.

#### 13. TENDER SAMPLE:

One sample to be submitted during technical bid submission. This shall be Non-returnable basis.

# 14. QUALITY CONTROL:

The bidder shall submit QAP indicating the various stages of inspection, the tests and checks which will be carried out on the material of construction, components during manufacture and bought out items and fully assembled component and equipment after finishing. As part of the plan, a schedule for stage and final inspection within the parameters of the delivery schedule shall be furnished. The Purchaser's engineer or its nominated representative shall have free access to the manufacturer's/sub-supplier's works to carry out inspections.

# 15. TESTING FACILITIES:

Bidder shall have adequate in house testing facilities for carrying out all routine tests & acceptance tests as per relevant International / Indian standards.

# 16. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES:

The successful bidder shall submit the bar chart for various manufacturing activities clearly elaborating each stage, with quantity. This bar chart should be in line with the Quality assurance

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plan submitted with the offer.

The successful bidder will have to submit technical compliance document and drawing as per RC line items for getting approval before mass manufacturing.

Manufacturing shall start only after getting CAT-A approved drawings or as per intimation from TPCODL.

# 17. SPARES, ACCESSORIES AND TOOLS

Not applicable.

# 18. DRAWINGS AND DOCUMENTS:

Following drawings and documents shall be prepared based on TPCODL specifications and statutory requirements and shall be submitted with the bid:

- a) Completely filled in Technical Particulars and compliance to each clause of the specification General Technical Requirements to Additional Details.
- b) Description of the equipment and all components including brochures.
- c) General Drawing arrangement of lightening arrester.
- d) Sectional drawing showing internal blocks etc.
- e) Bill of material.
- f) Experience Certificate and list.
- g) Type test certificates.
- h) List of makes of major components.
- i) Foundation plan

# Drawings / documents to be submitted after the award of the contract are as under:

# **List of Drawings/Parameters to be submitted:**

- a) Technical Parameters as asked in Specification (General Technical Particulars, General Technical Requirements, Additional Details, Fittings, Type test Reports and Routine test certificates of bought out accessories).
- b) General Arrangement Drawing of the Lightening arrester (Front view and Top view. Complete list of fittings to be displayed and quantities to be mentioned with the drawing).
- c) Sectional drawing showing the blocks arrangement.
- d) Terminal and connection drawings
- e) Type Test Certificates.
- f) Installation/ Mounting Instructions/Drawing.

# Additional Documents to be submitted:

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- a) List of raw materials as well as bought out accessories and the names of subsuppliers selected from those furnished along with offer.
- b) Type test certificates of the raw materials and bought out accessories.
- c) The successful Bidder shall submit the routine test certificates of bought out accessories and central excise passes for raw material at the time of routine testing.

All the documents & drawings shall be in English language.

After the receipt of the order, the successful bidder will be required to furnish all relevant drawings/parameters/calculation to TPCODL for approval.

# **Instruction Manuals:**

Bidder shall furnish softcopies of nicely bound manuals (In English language) covering erection and maintenance instructions and all relevant information and drawings pertaining to the main equipment as well as auxiliary devices.

#### 19. SCHEDULE- "A" GUARANTEED TECHNICAL PARTICULARS:

SL. NO.	TECHNICAL PARTICULARS (Class-SL,Class-II)	DESIRED VALUE
1	Installation	
2	Reference standards (Latest Amend.)	
3	Arrester Type and Housing	
4	Normal System Voltage	
5	Highest System Voltage	
6	Rated Frequency	
7	Maximum Continuous Operating Voltage (M.C.O.V)	
8	Arrester Rating	
9	Discharge Current	
а	Nominal Discharge Current	
b	Switching impulse discharge current	
10	Short Circuit rating	
11	Voltage Withstand on Arrester Housing	
а	Standard rated short duration Power Frequency withstand Voltage (Dry/Wet) as per IS:2165	
b	Standard rated Lightning Impulse withstand Voltage (Peak in kV)	

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SL. NO.	TECHNICAL PARTICULARS (Class-SL,Class-II)	DESIRED VALUE
	Lightning Impulse Protection Level (at 10kA)	
13	Long Duration Current	
а	Peak Current	
b	Virtual duration of Peak T	
14	High Current impulse Operating Duty	
15	Creepage Distance of Arrester Housing	
16	Partial Discharge at 1.05 times M.C.O. V	
17	Energy Absorption capacity (KJ/KV)	
18	Repetitive charge transfer withstand (coloumbs),Qrs	
19	Temporary over voltage (TOV)	
а	1 sec	
b	10 sec	
20	Maximum Lightning Impulse Residual voltage with 8/20 microsecond wave	
а	at 5kA	
b	at 10kA	
С	at 20kA	
21	Maximum switching current impulse residual voltage in kVP at 500 A	
22	Max. Cantilever Strength	
23	Total height of the arrester	
24	Total weight of the arrester	
25	No. of Metal oxide blocks in arrester	
26	Rating of individual ZnO blocks used for assembly	
27	Power Losses of the Arrester in watt	
28	Type of Mounting	
29	Material of Insulating base	
30	Disconnector (optional)	
а	Disconnector connecting lead	
b	Size of Insulated Tinned copper braid	
С	Length of Insulated Tinned copper braid	

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# 20. SCHEDULE "B" DEVIATIONS:

# (TO BE ENCLOSED WITH TECHNICAL BID)

All deviations from this specification shall be set out by the Bidders, clause by Clause in this schedule. Unless specifically mentioned in this Schedule, the tender shall be deemed to confirm the purchaser's specifications:

SL. No	Clause No.	Details of deviation with justifications

We confirm that there are no deviations apart from those detailed above.

Seal of the Company:

Signature

Designation