



TENDER

FOR

DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, SUPPLY, TESTING AND
COMMISSIONING OF
10 NOS. SINGLE SCREW RPL PASSENGER VESSELS FOR RIVER
BARAK (NW-16)

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SECTION-I: NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Introduction:

Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs), IWAI on behalf of Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) invites online Bids **from the reputed Contractors/Companies/Firms** in two cover system (Cover – I: Technical Bid and Cover – II: Financial Bid) for “**Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessel for River Barak (NW-16).**”

Critical Data sheet:

Interested parties may download the Tender document online from the site <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> and IWAI's website “www.iwai.nic.in” and pay INR 5,900/- including GST (Rupees Five Thousand Nine Hundred only) as the cost of tender document / tender fee to be deposited to IWAI fund through RTGS / NEFT.

However, Micro & small Enterprises [MSEs] as defined in MSE Procurement Policy Issued by Department of Micro, Small & medium Enterprises [MSME] or start-ups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industrial Policy & Internal Trade [DPIIT] are exempted from submitting the Tender Fee to the extent as per Government of India rules.

Some important dates for this tender process are as follows:

Document Download Start Date	15.05.2025 at 15.30 hrs.
Date of submission of pre-bid queries	21.05.2025
Pre-bid meeting	23.05.2025 at 14.30 hrs.
Bid Submission Last Date	09.06.2025 up to 15.00 hrs.
Technical Bid Opening Date	10.06.2025 at 15.30 hrs.
Financial Bid Opening Date	To be intimated later
Cost of Tender Document	INR 5,900

a) Scope of the work:

In brief, the Scope of Work for the appointed firm shall be **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)** as per the terms and conditions and technical specifications stipulated in the Tender Document. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) / Scope of Work shall be as described in the **Section-VI** of this Tender Document

b) Method of Selection:

Bidder will be selected under Cost Based Selection-L1 (CBS) and procedures described in this Tender Document.

c) Clarifications:

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

Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs)
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NOIDA (U.P.) - 201301
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d) IWAI reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reason and no correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

**Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs.)
IWAI, NOIDA**

SECTION-II: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS (ITB)

1 Background

- 1.1 Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) [hereinafter referred to as “employer”] is a statutory body under the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India. IWAI was set up in 1986 for regulation and development of Inland Waterways for the purposes of shipping and navigation. IWAI is primarily responsible for development, maintenance and regulation of Inland Water Transport (IWT) in the country and specifically National Waterways (NW). In April, 2016, the Government of India has declared 106 new National Waterways in addition to the existing five National Waterways.
- 1.2 Inland Water Transport (IWT) has the potential to form the most economic, reliable, safe and environmentally friendly form of transport. When developed for use by modern inland waterway vessels, it can reduce investment needs in rail and road infrastructure, promote greater complementarities in the riparian states, enhance intra-regional trade and, through increased economies of scale, significantly reduce overall logistics costs for the benefit of the entire economy and India’s global trade competitiveness.
- 1.3 The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) under the Ministry of Shipping, Government of India has declared the river Brahmaputra as the National Waterway No. 2.

The objective of this tender is to **select the reputed Contractors/Companies/Firms for works listed below:**

Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16).

2 Introduction

- 2.1 The Employer will select a firm / organization (the “Contractor”) in accordance with the evaluation process and method of selection specified in clause 15 & clause 16.2 Section- II: Instruction to Bidder (ITB).
- 2.2 The name of the Assignment/Job has been mentioned in Section - III: Data Sheet. Detailed scope of the Assignment/Job has been described in Section - VI: Terms of Reference
- 2.3 The date, time, and address for submission of the Bids have been given in Section - III: Data Sheet.
- 2.4 Bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their Bids and contract negotiation.

- 2.5 The Employer is not bound to accept any Bid and reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the Bidder.

3 Bidder Eligibility Criteria

The Bidders shall meet the following pre-qualification criteria: -

- 3.1 Bidder may be a firm that is a private entity, a government owned entity or any combination of such entities in the form of JV/consortium under an existing agreement or with the intent to enter into such agreement supported by a Letter of Intent. Bidders that are Government owned entity in the employer's country may participate only if they can establish that they (i) operate under commercial law and (ii) are not dependent agencies of the employer.
- 3.2 The Bidder shall meet the Qualification criteria of executing similar works of the value as mentioned in clause 16.1 of ITB. The Bidder shall indicate the value of the order executed by him together with the details of name of the party, order value, scope of work / component breakup, completion period stipulated in the order and actual completion period. The completion certificate, awarded by the client on its letter head should have a mention of start date, date of completion and value of the work executed by the Bidder. The Bidder can provide the details of the works that have been substantially completed. **"Substantially Completed Works"** shall be based on completion of 80% or more works that have been financially completed under the claimed relevant component of the contract. Substantial completion of works shall be supported by client certificates with the name of the work including component breakup of relevant work to the extent of similar work, work order value, start date, percentage of similar work completed till date of issue of the Tender in financial terms (Net Payment received against the Contract) as indicated in Form 4B. In case the work was performed by the Bidder in a JV, the same shall be supported by a Client Certificate enumerating the claimant share also. In case the work was performed by the bidder as a sub-contractor, the bidder shall submit similar completion certificate awarded to it by the main contractor and countersigned by the Employer / Client of the main contractor.
- 3.3 Copy of work order/letter of award/letter of work agreement alone shall not suffice Bidders claim for executing the similar work as defined in Section III data sheet. Submitting completion certificate from the client on its letter head is mandatory.
- 3.4 Average Annual Turnover during the last three (03) years ending 31st March of the previous financial year should be as mentioned in clause 16.1.2 of ITB. The bidder should be profitable organization based on Profit before Tax (PBT) for at least 02 (two) out of 3(three) financial years mentioned above. The Bidders shall provide financial turnover of the firm for the last three years along with profit & Loss statement for corresponding years duly certified by statutory auditor(s).

- 3.5 Any entity which has been barred by the Central Government, any State Government, a statutory Employer or a public sector undertaking, or International Funding Agency (World Bank, ADB, JICA etc.), as the case may be, from participating in any project, and the bar subsists as on the Bid submission date, would not be eligible to submit Bid.
- 3.6 The similar work experience of parent company/subsidiary/sister Company or any associated firm/company of the Bidder shall not be considered unless the parent company/subsidiary/sister company or associated firm/company is part of the JV/consortium participating in the Bid.
- 3.7 The Bidder shall offer and make available the list of all Key Personnel as specified in Clause - 7 of Section – VI: Terms of Reference.
- 3.8 Bidder should have, during the last three years, neither failed to perform on any agreement, as evidenced by imposition of a penalty by an arbitral or judicial Employer or a judicial pronouncement or arbitration award against the Bidder, nor been expelled from any project or agreement nor have had any agreement terminated for breach by such Bidder.
- 3.9 The Bidder shall also indicate following:
- 3.9.1 The Bidder shall have adequate resources for successful execution for **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)** and should be financially solvent. Bidder shall provide a solvency certificate from any nationalized/scheduled bank in India for an amount as indicated in Section - III: Data Sheet.
- 3.9.2 The Bidder shall be income tax assessee and accordingly the Bidder shall submit copy of Income Tax Return (ITR) filed by the Bidder for the last three financial years.
- 3.9.3 A preliminary GA Drawing and detailed schedule is required to be submitted.
- 3.9.4 The details of manufacturing yard as the proof of adequate capacity available for the work which must include the size, capacity, and facilities etc, is required to be furnished along with the registration and survey certificate (if any) from the concerned organization.

4 Pre-bid Meeting

A Pre-Bid meeting shall be held as per the date and time mentioned in Section III - Data Sheet. Bidders willing to attend the pre-bid should inform the employer beforehand in writing and email. The maximum no. of participants, who chose to attend the pre-bid meeting, shall not be more than two per bidder. The representatives attending the pre-bid meeting must carry an authority letter duly signed by the

authorized signatory of his/her organization permitting the representatives to attend the pre-bid meeting on behalf of the respective bidder.

During the course of Pre-Bid Meeting, the Bidders will be free to seek clarifications and make suggestions for consideration by the Employer. The Employer will endeavour to provide clarifications and such further information as it may, in its sole discretion, consider appropriate for facilitating a fair, transparent and competitive selection process.

The bidders may put forth their pre-bid queries in the format prescribed in Form 4J, Section IV.

5 Clarifications and Addendums

5.1 Bidders may request a clarification on any clause of the document up to the number of days indicated in Section - III: Data Sheet before the Bid submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by e-mail to the Employer's address indicated in Section - III: Data Sheet. No request for the clarification shall be entertained if such request is received by the client after the deadline for submitting clarifications.

5.2 The Employer will respond in writing or by e-mail and will send written copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of query) to Bidders. Should the Employer deem it necessary to amend the Tender Document as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure mentioned hereunder:

(i) At any time before the submission of Bids, the Employer may amend the Tender Document by issuing an addendum/corrigendum (amendment) in writing or by e-mail. The information of issue of such amendment will be uploaded on the website and will be binding on the Contractor. The Contractors shall acknowledge receipt of all amendments. However, failure of any contractor to furnish such acknowledgement shall not by itself take away the binding nature of the any / all amendments. To give Contractors reasonable time to the bidders to take an amendment into account, the Employer may, if the amendment is substantial, extend the deadline for the submission of Bids. The amendment /clarification, if any, to the document will be available on <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> and IWAI's website "www.iwai.nic.in" All bidders participating in the bid shall be deemed to have kept them informed and updated about each such amendment / clarification which is posted on the above website from time to time.

6 Preparation of Bids

In preparing Bid, Bidders are expected to examine in detail the documents comprising the Tender Document. Material deficiencies in providing the requested information

may result in rejection of the Bidder's Bid. Bidders shall adhere to the requirements mentioned below:

6.1 EMD

- 6.1.1 Bidders shall furnish EMD of the required amount for **“Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)”** as mentioned in Section III Data Sheet except Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) or are registered with the Central Purchase organization or the Concerned Ministry or Department or Startups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industrial Policy & Internal Trade [DPIIT] on submission of a valid registration certificate as per the Government of India rules. In case of a JV, the EMD shall be furnished by the Lead Member.

EMD for the amount mentioned above shall be deposited to IWAI Fund through RTGS in the following account:

i.)	Name of Bank Account:	IWAI FUND
ii.)	Bank Name and Address	Union Bank of India, Sector 15, Noida
iii.)	Bank Account Number	5132020500000007
iv.)	IFSC Code	UBIN0551325

- 6.1.2 A part of EMD is acceptable in the form of bank guarantee also. In such case, 50% of earnest money or Rs. 20 Lakhs, whichever is less, will have to be deposited through RTGS and balance can be deposited in the form of Bank Guarantee of any scheduled bank in India having validity for six months or more from the last date of receipt of bids. Bidders claiming exemption of EMD are however required to submit a signed **Bid security declaration** on Form 4P.
- 6.1.3 Bids submitted without EMD / Bid security declaration shall be rejected as non-responsive.
- 6.1.4 No interest shall be payable by the Employer for the sum deposited as earnest money deposit.
- 6.1.5 The EMD of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned within one month of signing of the contract with the successful bidder.
- 6.1.6 The Earnest Money of the successful Bidder submitted in the form of RTGS will be retained as Security Deposit and that given in the form of Bank Guarantee will be discharged/returned when the Bidder has signed the Agreement and furnished the required Performance Security.

6.1.7 Part of EMD acceptable in the form of bank Guarantee shall be deposited as per attached Bank Guarantee format (Annexure VI).

6.1.8 The EMD shall be forfeited by the Employer in the following events:

- (i) If Bid is withdrawn during the validity period or any extension agreed by the Bidder thereof.
- (ii) If the Bid is varied or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Employer after opening of Proposal during the validity period or any extension thereof.
- (iii) If the Bidder tries to influence the evaluation process.
- (iv) If the Bidder withdraws his proposal during negotiations.
- (v) In case the Bidder, submits false certificate in terms of any documents supported to such Tender.
- (vi) If the Bidder fails to sign the contract in accordance with Conditions of Contract on receipt of award of work
- (vii) In case of a Bidder revoking or withdrawing his Tender or varying any terms in regard thereof without the consent of the Employer in writing.
- (viii) In case the bidder is found to indulge in corrupt or fraudulent practices at any stage of the execution of the contract, as described in Clause 16.5 of GCC.
- (ix) In case the bidder fails to furnish the prescribed performance guarantee within the prescribed period as mentioned in clause 4.4.1 of GCC
- (x) In case of forfeiture of earnest money, as prescribed in vii and ix above, the tenderer shall not be allowed to participate in the retendering process of the work.

6.2 Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee

All Bidders except Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) as defined in MSE Procurement Policy issued by Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) or are registered with the Central Purchase organization or the Concerned Ministry or Department or Start-ups as recognized by Department for Promotion of Industrial Policy & Internal Trade [DPIIT] on submission of a valid registration certificate as per the Government of India rules are required to pay the cost of Tender Document separately for **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)** as mentioned in Section-III, Clause 8 of Data Sheet through RTGS/NEFT to be deposited in the following account. The cost of Tender Document is Non-Refundable.

- i) Name of Bank Account: IWAI FUND
- ii) Bank Name and Address: Canara Bank, Sector-18, Noida Branch Morna
- iii) Bank Account number: 90622150000086
- iv) IFSC: CNRB0018778

6.3 Bank Solvency

All bidders shall submit bank solvency certificate from a nationalized/scheduled bank in India for the amount as mentioned in Section III: Data Sheet.

The solvency certificate submitted by the bidder shall not be older than one (01) year from the Bid Submission Last Date. In case bidder does not adhere to this criterion, his bids shall be considered non-responsive and shall not be considered for further evaluation process. The bank solvency certificate shall be from any Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in India in the name of the bidder. The bank solvency certificate can be submitted by any one member of the JV / Consortium and the name of that member submitting the bank solvency certificate shall be mentioned in the JV / Consortium Agreement.

6.4 Taxes

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

6.5 Currency

Bidders shall quote the price of their Assignment/job in Indian Rupees.

6.6 Language

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

6.7 Bid Validity

The Section – III: Data Sheet indicates for how long the Bids submitted by the bidders must remain valid after the submission date. During this period, Bidders shall maintain the availability of Professional staff nominated in the Bid and also the amount quoted for the services in the Financial Bid shall remain unchanged. Should the need arise; however, the Employer may request Bidders to extend the validity period of their Bids. Bidders who agree to such extension shall confirm that they will maintain the availability of the Professional staff Proposed in the Bid and that their financial Bid will remain unchanged. Also, in their confirmation of extension of validity of the Bid, bidders could submit new staff in replacement, which would be considered in the final evaluation for contract award. The bidders have the right to refuse to extend the validity of the bids and bids of such bidders, who do not extend the validity of their bids, shall not be considered for further evaluation.

6.8 Number of Bids

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

6.9 Bids by Joint venture/consortium

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

6.9.2 The lead member should have highest share of participation in a JV/consortium.

6.9.3 The minimum percentage share of the 2nd member shall be 25%, with total share of all the JV/consortium members being 100%.

6.9.4 There shall be a Joint Venture Agreement/ Memorandum of Understanding specific for the contract between the constituent firms, indicating clearly, amongst other things, the proposed distribution of responsibilities both financial as well as technical for execution of the work amongst them. A copy of the Joint Venture Agreement/ MOU in accordance with requirements mentioned shall be submitted along with the bid. The bidder has to submit documentary proof of "intent of forming JV/consortium" on Rs.100/- registered stamp paper at the time of submission of bid. The bidder is required to submit the Letter of Intent to enter into a JV / Consortium agreement should contain at least the following:

- Name of the Lead Partner
- Clearly mentioned Percentage share of JV / Consortium members adhering to the clause 6.9.3 mentioned above.
- “All the partners shall jointly and severally liable for the execution of the Contract in accordance with the Contract terms”

However, successful bidder is required to submit proof of registration of JV/consortium after issue of Letter of Intent and before signing of agreement. The members of JV / Consortium shall incorporate a special purpose vehicle as Contractor under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013, to execute the Project, if awarded to the JV/Consortium.

- 6.9.5 Lead partner's authorization shall be evidenced by submitting a power of attorney, duly notarized, signed by the legally authorized signatories of all the partners /members of JV/consortium.
- 6.9.6 The Lead Partner shall be authorized to incur liabilities and to receive instructions for and on behalf of the partners of the Joint Venture, whether jointly or severally, and entire execution of the Contract (including payment) shall be carried out exclusively through the partner-in-charge. A copy of the said authorization shall be furnished in this Bid.
- 6.9.7 In the event of default by any partner, in the execution of his part of the Contract, the Employer shall be so notified within 30 days by the Lead Partner, or in the case of the Lead Partner being the defaulter, by the partner nominated as partner-in-charge of the remaining Joint Venture/consortium. The partner-in-charge shall, within 60 days of the said notice, assign the work of the defaulting partner to any other equally competent party acceptable to the Employer to ensure the execution of that part of the Contract, as envisaged at the time of bid. Failure to comply with the above provisions will make the Contractor liable for action by the Employer under the Conditions of Contract. If the Most experienced i.e. Lead Partner, defined as such in the Communication approving the qualification, defaults, it shall be construed as default of the Contractor and Employer will take action under the Conditions of Contract.
- 6.9.8 Notwithstanding the permission to assigning the responsibilities of the defaulting partner to any other equally competent party acceptable to the Employer as mentioned in sub clause 6.9.7 above, all the partners of the Joint Venture/consortium will retain the full and undivided responsibility for the performance of their obligations under the Contract and/ or for satisfactory completion of the Works.
- 6.9.9 The bid submitted shall contain all relevant information for each member of JV/consortium as per the requirement stipulated under clause 10.1 of ITB
- 6.9.10 Lead member should have stake in the Joint Venture / consortium as stipulated in Clause 6.9.3 of Instructions to Bidders (ITB). However, the JV / Consortium members together shall meet the overall qualification Criteria stipulated in Clause 16.1 of ITB.
- 6.9.11 For sustainability of JV, clause 23 of GCC shall be referred.

7 Conflict of Interest

- 7.1 Employer requires that selected bidder (Contractor) provides professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times holds the Employer's interest is paramount,

strictly avoids conflicts with other assignment(s)/job(s) or his own corporate interests and act without any consideration for future work.

7.2 Without limitation on the generality of the foregoing, Bidders, and any of their affiliates, shall be considered to have a conflict of interest and shall not be recruited, under any of the circumstances set forth below:-

- (a) **Conflicting Activities:** A firm or any of its affiliates who have been engaged by the Employer to provide goods, works or assignment/job other than design and build assignment/job for a project shall be disqualified from providing design and build assignment/job related to those goods, works or assignments/jobs. Conversely, a firm or any of its affiliates who have been hired to provide design and build assignment/ job for the preparation or implementation of a project, and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or assignment/job other than design and build assignment/job resulting from or directly related to the firms design and build assignment/job for such preparation or implementation. For the purpose of this paragraph, assignment/ job other than design and build assignment/job are defined as those leading to a measurable physical output, for example, surveys, exploratory drilling, aerial photography, satellite imagery etc.
- (b) **Conflicting assignment/ job:** A Contractor {including its Personnel and Sub-Contractor(s)} or any of its affiliates shall not be hired for any assignment/ job that by its nature may be in conflict with another assignment/ job of the Contractor to be executed for the same or for another Employer, for example a Contractor hired to prepare engineering design for an infrastructure project shall not be engaged to prepare an independent environmental assessment for the same project and a Contractor assisting an Employer in the privatization of public assets shall not purchase nor advise purchasers of such assets.
- (c) **Conflicting Relationships:** A Contractor (including its Personnel and Sub-Contractors) that has a business or family relationship with a member of the Employer's staff who is directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of the Terms of Reference of the assignment/job (ii) the selection process for such assignment/job or (iii) supervision of the Contract, may not be awarded a Contract unless the conflict stemming from this relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Employer throughout the selection process and the execution of the Contract.

7.3 Contractors have an obligation to disclose any situation of actual or potential conflict that impacts their capacity to serve the best interest of their Employer, or that may reasonably be perceived as having this effect. Any such disclosure shall be made as per the standard forms of technical proposal provided herewith. If the Contractor fails to disclose said situations and if the Employer comes to know about any such situation

at any time, it may lead to the disqualification of the Contractor during bidding process or termination of its Contract during execution of assignment on this ground alone.

- 7.4 No agency or current employees or consultants of the Employer shall work as Contractors under their own ministries, departments, or agencies. The contract is liable for cancellation if either the Contractor himself or any of his employees or representatives are found to be persons/person who have held class I post under IWAI immediately before retirement and has within two years of such retirement accepted without obtaining the previous permission of IWAI, or the chairman as the case may be, and employment as contractor, or in connection with the execution of the public works, or as an employee of such contractor. If the contract is terminated on account of the failure of the contractor to comply with this clause, IWAI shall be entitled to recover from him such damages as may be determined by the Engineer in Charge with due regard to the inconvenience caused to IWAI on account of such termination without prejudice to IWAI's right to proceed for legal action against such officer.

8 Acknowledgement by Bidder

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

- 8.1 Made a complete and careful examination of the Tender for **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)** and received all relevant information requested from the Employer;
- 8.2 Satisfied itself about all matters and necessary information required for submitting a competitive bid; inter-alia including fully familiarizing itself with the site and other conditions prevailing at site.
- 8.3 Updated itself about any amendments / clarifications that have been posted on the website in terms of clause 5.2 above.
- 8.4 Acknowledged that he does not have a Conflict of Interest; and
- 8.5 Agreed to be bound by the undertaking provided by him under the terms and conditions laid in this tender document.

9 Guidelines for e-submission of the Bids

- 9.1 The Bids should be submitted through Central Public Procurement Portal for e-Procurement <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>
- 9.2 Possession of valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and enrolment/registration of the Contractors/Bidders on the e-procurement/e-Tender portal is a prerequisite for e-Tendering.
- 9.3 Bidder should enroll in the e-Procurement site using the <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> option available "Enrol Here" on the home page

- portal. Enrolment is free of charge. During enrolment/registration, the Bidders should provide the correct/true information including valid e-mail id. All the correspondence shall be made directly with the Contractors/Bidders through email id provided.
- 9.4 Bidders need to login to the site through their user ID/password chosen during enrolment/registration.
- 9.5 Then the Digital Signature Certificate (Class - II or Class - III Certificates with signing key usage) issued by SIFY/TCS/node/eMudra or any Certifying Employer recognized by CCA India on e-Token/Smart Card, should be registered.
- 9.6 Only the registered DSC should be used by the Bidder and should ensure safety of the same.
- 9.7 Contractor/Bidder may go through the Tenders published on the site and download the required Tender documents/schedules in which the Bidder is interested.
- 9.8 After downloading/getting the Tender document/schedules, the Bidder should go through them carefully and then submit the documents as asked.
- 9.9 If there are any clarifications, this may be obtained online through the Tender site, or through the contact details as specified in Section – III: Data Sheet. The Bidder should also take into account the addendum/corrigendum published before submitting the Bids online.
- 9.10 Then the Bidder may log into the site through the secured log in by giving the user id/ password chosen during enrolment/registration and then by giving the password of the e-Token/Smart card to access DSC.
- 9.11 Bidder selects the tender which he/she is interested in by using the search option & then moves it to the „my favorites“ folder.
- 9.12 From the favorite’s folder, he selects the tender to view all the details indicated.
- 9.13 It is construed that the bidder has read all the terms and conditions before submitting their offer. Bidder should go through the tender schedules carefully and upload the documents as asked; otherwise, the bid will be rejected.
- 9.14 Bidder, in advance, should get ready the Bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the Tender document/nd generally, they can be in general PDF/XLS/RAR/JPG formats. If there is more than one document, they can be clubbed together and can be provided in the requested format. Each document to be uploaded online should be less than 2 MB. If any document is more than 2 MB, it can be reduced through Zip/RAR and the same can be uploaded, if permitted.
- 9.15 The Bidders can update well in advance, the documents such as certificates, annual report details etc., under My Space option and these can be selected as per Tender requirements and then sent along with Bid documents during Bid submission. This

- will facilitate the Bid submission process making it faster by reducing upload time of Bids.
- 9.16 Bidder should submit the Cost of Tender document/ EMD for the amount as specified in Section –III: Data Sheet. The original payment instruments should be posted/couriered/given in person to the employer within the due date as mentioned in this Tender document. Scanned copy of the instrument should be uploaded as part of the offer, if asked for.
- 9.17 While submitting the Bids online, the Bidder should accept the Terms & Conditions and proceed further to submit the Bid packets.
- 9.18 The Bidder has to select the payment option as offline to pay the Cost of Tender Document/ EMD as applicable and enter details of the instruments.
- 9.19 The details of the DD/any other accepted instrument, physically sent, should tally with the details available in the scanned copy and the data entered during Bid submission time. Otherwise submitted Bid will not be acceptable.
- 9.20 The Bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required Bid documents one by one as indicated. Bidders to note that the very act of using DSC for downloading the Bids and uploading their offers shall be deemed to be a confirmation that they have read all sections and pages of the Bid document including conditions of contract without any exception and have understood the entire document and are clear about the requirements of the Tender requirements.
- 9.21 The Bidder has to upload the relevant files required as indicated in the cover content. In case of any irrelevant files, the Bid will be automatically rejected.
- 9.22 If the price Bid format is provided in a spread sheet file like BoQ_xxxx.xls, the rates offered should be entered in the allotted space only and uploaded after filling the relevant columns. The Price Bid/BOQ template must not be modified/replaced by the Bidder; else the Bid submitted is liable to be rejected for this Tender.
- 9.23 The Bidders are requested to submit the Bids through online e-tendering system to the Tender Inviting Authority (TIA) well before the Bid submission end Date &Time (as per Server System Clock). The TIA will not be held responsible for any sort of delay or the difficulties faced during the online submission of Bids by the Bidders at the eleventh hour.
- 9.24 After the Bid submission, the acknowledgement number, given by the e-tendering system should be printed by the Bidder and kept as a record of evidence for online submission of Bid for the particular Tender and will also act as an entry pass to participate in the Bid opening date.

- 9.25 The Bidder should ensure/see that the Bid document submitted is free from virus and if the documents could not be opened, due to virus, during Tender opening, the Bid is likely or liable to be rejected.
- 9.26 The time settings fixed in the server side & displayed at the top of the Tender site, will be valid for all actions of requesting, Bid submission, Bid opening etc., in the e-Tender system. The Bidders should follow these time settings during Bid submission.
- 9.27 All the data being entered by the Bidders would be encrypted using PKI encryption techniques to ensure the secrecy of the data. The data entered will not be viewable by unauthorized persons during Bid submission & not be viewable by any one until the time of Bid opening.
- 9.28 Any Bid document that is uploaded to the server is subjected to symmetric encryption using a system generated symmetric key. Further this key is subjected to asymmetric encryption using buyers/Bid openers' public keys. Overall, the uploaded Tender documents become readable only after the Tender opening by the authorized Bid openers.
- 9.29 The confidentiality of the Bids is maintained since the secured Socket Layer 128 bit encryption technology is used. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done.
- 9.30 The Bidder should logout of the Tendering system using the normal logout option available at the top right hand corner and not by selecting the (X) exit option in the browser.
- 9.31 Any queries relating to the Tender document and the Terms and Conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Employer for a Tender or the relevant contact person indicated in the Tender.
- 9.32 Any queries relating to the process of online Bid submission or queries relating to CPP Portal in general may be directed to the 24x7 CPP Portal Helpdesk. The contact number for the helpdesk is 1800 233 7315.

10 Submission of Bids

The scanned copy of the Technical and Financial Bids, complete in all respects for **“Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)”** should be submitted online as per sequence mentioned below.

Bids shall be submitted in two covers.

The Bidders shall number all the pages and prepare a table of contents in the beginning of each Part referring the page numbers of the indexed items.

The Technical and Financial Bids, complete in all respects, should be submitted as per sequence mentioned under Clause 10.1 below.

10.1 Cover-I: Technical Bid

10.1.1 Enclosure – I

- a. Scanned copy of the proof of Cost of Tender Document as specified in Section III: Data sheet. For bidder claiming exemption shall submit a scanned copy of valid registration certificate as per Govt. of India rules, and submission of documents to the extent as per Govt. of India Notification. (The Original payment instruments should be posted / couriered / given in person so as to reach to the Employer on or before the Bid closing date and time.)
- b. Scanned copy of the proof of EMD as specified in Section – III: Data Sheet and Annex – VI (if submitted in the form of BG). Bidders claiming exemption of EMD are however required to submit a signed **Bid security declaration** as per form 4P. (The Original payment instruments should be posted / couriered / given in person so as to reach to the Employer on or before the Bid closing date and time.)
- c. Proof of bank solvency for the amount as specified in Section – III: Data Sheet
- d. Power of Attorney for the authorized person of the bidder as per Form 4D. This form shall be accompanied by copy of company identity card or general identity card (passport/Driving license/Voter's ID etc.) of the authorized representative.
- e. Power of Attorney for lead member of the JV/Consortium as per Form 4K
- f. Joint Bidding Agreement as per Form 4M
- g. Statement of legal Capacity as per Form 4L
- h. Scanned copy of Tender Acceptance Letter duly filled and signed by the authorized signatory of the Bidder as per Annex – V
- i. Scanned copy of Form of Tender (Form 4A)
- j. Scanned copy of a signed declaration by the bidders (Form 4G)
- k. Bidders Information Form (Form 4H)
- l. Composition/Ownership/Shareholding pattern of the organization
- m. Board Resolution, details of top management (Board members), key officials with documentary evidence, Articles of Association/memorandum of association of the company.
- n. Registration/incorporation certificate of the company/Firm.

- o. Original tender document with all addendums and corrigendum issued till date duly stamped and signed by the authorized signatory of the bidder.

10.1.2 Enclosure – II

- a. Scanned copy of the Annual Report/Audited balance sheets, for the last three financial years ending 31st March of the previous financial year i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24.
- b. Scanned copy of GST Registration certificate.
- c. Scanned copy of PAN card of the Bidder.
- d. Form 4C of Section IV for average annual turnover with profit & loss statement
- e. Income Tax Return (ITR) Filed by the bidder for the last three financial years.
- f. Scanned copy of Bank account details, along with a cancelled cheque, for transaction through e-payment in format given at Annex- III & Annex - IV.
- g. Bid Capacity, Section IV: Form 4O.
- h. Integrity agreement in format given at Annex- VIII.

10.1.3 Enclosure – III

Scanned copy of complete Company profile with details such as:

- a. Background of the organization.
- b. Copies of completion certificate on client letter head for similar projects executed by the bidder in last seven years. The submitted certificates shall comply to conditions laid in clause 3 of ITB (Bidder Eligibility Criteria) Such eligible projects shall be supplied in Form 4B of Section IV.
- c. Copies of work order/agreement with value and status (% completed till submission) in case of on-going work shall be submitted separately as proof of on-going assignments as per Form- 4F of Section IV. The bidder shall also submit, along with Form – 4F, plan/provision to move the existing machinery to the project site when required.
- d. General Construction experience of the bidder to be submitted as per Form 4N
- e. List of litigation history.

10.1.4 Enclosure – IV

- a. Scanned copies of following, keeping in view the scope of work listed in the ToRs:
 - (i) The approach to the work and methodology to be adopted, and
 - (ii) Detailed work plan
 - (iii) List of Equipment to be deployed as per Form 4I of Section IV (Details of make and manufacture to be provided).
- b. List of experts/key personnel (Form 4E of Section IV) required for carrying out all the contractual obligations.in compliance of the statutory requirements.

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

All the submissions enumerated under Enclosure II & III shall be submitted by all the JV Partners separately.

10.2 Cover-II: Financial Bid

Financial Bid in excel format (BoQ_1) provided along with this Tender as Form **Fin – 2 shall be used for quoting prices/offer.**

- (i) This will contain fixed price contract rate to be charged for completing the work.
- (ii) While working out the price, following points should be noted:
 - (a) The Contractor will have to bear the cost of mobilization of equipment to the floating terminal site and their demobilization as required. All other incidental cost during the work is also to be borne by the Bidder.
 - (b) The Contractors will have to make their own arrangements for the transport/accommodation/TA/DA of their personnel assigned to this project. The price quoted shall also include the Contractor's representative visit to various offices, and other places for meetings, data collection, presentations, public consultation, secretarial staff, their salary, allowances, overhead expenditure etc.
 - (c) All duties, taxes, royalties, and other levies payable by the Contractor under the Contract, or for any other cause, shall be included in the rates, prices, and total Bid price submitted by the Bidder except for GST which will be as per existing rules and regulations at the time of payment. The rates and prices quoted by the Bidder shall be fixed for the duration of the Contract and shall not be subject to any adjustment other than that defined in clause 5.2 Section VI, Part I. The prices shall be quoted by the Bidder entirely in Indian Rupees. All payments shall be made in Indian Rupees (INR).

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

11 Extension of Bid submission date

The employer may extend the date of submission of bids by issuing an addendum and uploading the same in website.

12 Late Proposals

Proposals received by the employer after the specified bid submission date or any extension thereof, pursuant to clause 11, shall not be considered for evaluation and shall be summarily rejected.

13 Liability of the employer

The bidders are advised to avoid last moment rush to submit bids online and they should upload their bids well in advance before the bid submission deadline. The employer shall not be liable for failure of online submission of bids by the bidder that may arise due to any reason whatsoever. It shall be construed that the guidelines for online submission of bids, mentioned under clause 9 of ITB, have been read and understood by the bidder.

14 Modification/Substitution/ Withdrawal of Bids

The tender for works once submitted may be modified, substituted, or withdrawn by the bidders before the submission deadline through e-Procurement Mode as mentioned in NIT of this tender document.

No bid shall be modified after the deadline for submission of bids.

15 Bid opening and evaluation process

15.1 From the time the Proposals are opened to the time the Contract is awarded, the Bidders should not contact the Employer on any matter related to its Technical and/or Financial Proposal. Any effort by Bidders to influence the Employer in the examination, evaluation, ranking of Proposals, and recommendation for award of Contract may result in the rejection of the Bidders' Proposal."

15.2 The employer will constitute a tender evaluation committee (TEC) which will carry out the evaluation process.

15.3 Online Bid opening shall be carried out in two stages. Firstly, 'Technical Bid' of all the online Bids received shall be opened on the date and time mentioned in Section – III: Data Sheet. 'Financial Bid' of those Bidders whose Technical Bid has been determined to be responsive and on evaluation fulfils the criteria as stipulated in the Tender Document, shall be opened on a subsequent date, which will be notified to such Bidders. In the event of the specified date for the submission of bids being

- declared a holiday for The Employer, the Bids will be opened at the defined time and location on the next working day. Bids for which a notice of withdrawal has been submitted shall not be opened.
- 15.4 The TEC shall evaluate the Technical Bids on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference and by applying the evaluation criteria specified in Clause 16. Bid shall be rejected if it is found deficient or found not meeting the eligibility criteria as mentioned in clause 3 and clause 16.1 of ITB. Only responsive bids shall be further taken up for evaluation. A Bid shall be considered responsive only if:
- 15.4.1 It is received by the Bid submission date and time including any extension thereof, pursuant to Clause 11;
- 15.4.2 It is accompanied by the Earnest Money Deposit*/ a signed **Bid security declaration** as specified in Clause 6.1;
- 15.4.3 It is received in the forms specified in section IV (Technical Proposal) and in section V (financial proposal);
- 15.4.4 It does not contain any condition or qualification
- 15.5 The Employer shall inform the Bidders, whose Technical Bids are found responsive and on evaluation fulfils the criteria stipulated in the Tender document, of the Date, Time and Place of opening of the Financial Bids. The Bidders so informed, or their representative, may attend the meeting of online opening of Financial Bids.
- 15.6 At the time of the online opening of the “Financial Bids”, the names of the Bidders, whose Bids were found responsive and qualified for opening of financial bid, the total amount of each Bid, and such other details as the Employer may consider appropriate will be announced by the Employer at the time of Bid opening.
- 15.7 Bidder may, if deemed necessary by him, send a representative to attend the financial bid opening. Such representative shall have a letter of authorization from the bidder to attend the bid opening on its behalf. In case a bidder sends a representative on its behalf to attend the financial bid opening, it shall be construed that the representative has the authority of the bidder.

16 Qualification Criteria and Bid evaluation

16.1 Qualification criteria

To qualify for the tender for **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)**, the Bidder must satisfy each of the qualifying criteria stipulated in Clauses 16.1.1 to 16.1.5 of ITB. Not satisfying any of the qualification criteria will render the bid non-responsive and financial bids of such bidders will not be opened.

16.1.1 Qualification for works

The bidder should have successfully completed “Similar Works” in previous 7 years before the last date of the Bid submission as per the criteria specified below:

- a) 3 similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of the estimated cost of this work, i.e. **(Rs. 592/- lakhs for 10 Nos. RPL vessels).**
- b) 2 similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of the estimated cost of this work, i.e. **(Rs. 740/- lakhs for 10 No RPL vessels).**
- c) 1 similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost of this work, i.e. **(Rs. 1184/- lakhs for 10 No RPL vessels).**

Note: The value of the “Completed Work(s)” considered by the Bidders shall be rounded off to the nearest two digits.

For this purpose, the “Similar Works” means Fabrication, Transportation, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of inland vessels like propelled/ non propelled barge or pontoon or sea going vessels/ steel pontoons duly certified by any classification society/ IRS/ any statutory body under any state government and registered by any registering authorities under Inland Vessel Act or any other relevant act / regulation.”

Further, substantially completion of latest shall be as per Clause 3.2 of ITB.

In the event of a Joint Venture, all Parties combined shall together meet the technical eligibility as well as financial eligibility requirement.

Further, the value of contracts completed by its members shall not be aggregated to determine whether the requirement of the minimum value of a single contract has been met. Instead, each contract performed by each member shall satisfy the minimum value of a single contract as required for a single entity. In determining whether the JV meets the requirement of total number of contracts, only the number of contracts completed by all members, each of value, equal or more than the minimum value required shall be aggregated.

In case a bidder intends to sub-contract the work, submission of Letter of Consent signed by the sub-contractor is mandatory. The format for the Letter of Consent from the sub-contractor shall be as per Annexure-VII of Section IX: Annexes of the Tender Document. The work claimed by bidder / proposed sub-contractor shall be substantiated with client certificates as stipulated in clause 3.2 of ITB.

16.1.2 Qualification Criteria for Average annual turnover for last 3 financial years i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25

At least 30% of the estimated cost of this work to qualify i.e. **Rs.444/- lakhs for 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16).**

In the event of a Joint Venture, all parties combined shall together meet the Qualification requirement of “Average Annual Turnover”.

16.1.3 Qualification Criteria for Equipment and experience

- i. For minimum eligibility pertaining to equipment, the Bidder may refer clause 8 of ToR.
- ii. Details of vessels / ferry vessels and construction work executed in last 7 years, type of vessel /ferry vessels designed and constructed, quantity, scheduled period of execution, date of commencement and date of completion, substantial completion, and certificate/testimonials from the concerned clients regarding successful completion / substantial completion of the job to substantiate technical capacity of the Bidder required as per Clause 3 and 16.1.1 of ITB.

16.1.4 Qualification Criteria for Bid capacity)

- i. The Bidder shall submit the details asked for the Bid capacity as per the format prescribed in Form 4O.
- ii. The Bid Capacity of the Bidder must be equal to or more than the estimated cost of the work.
- iii. Work put to the Tender i.e. **Rs 1480/- Lakhs for 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)**
- iv. In case the Bid capacity of the Bidder is less than the estimated cost of the work, his bid shall be cancelled, and such Bidder shall not be considered for opening of Financial Bid even if he has been determined eligible in other criteria's set forth in the Tender Document.
- v. In the event of a Joint Venture, all parties combined shall together meet the Qualification requirement of Bid Capacity.

16.1.5 **Qualification Criteria for Work Plan and Methodology Statement**

- i. The Bidder shall submit the work plan indicating the design, construction, supply, installation, testing and commissioning schedule in bar chart format.
- ii. The Bidder should have its own manufacturing facility for floating modules, in India. The bidder shall also furnish the details manpower & equipment available with him, for the construction and installation of floating jetties.

16.2 Bid evaluation

- 16.2.1 The Bids shall be evaluated based on the qualification criteria mentioned in Clause 16.1 of ITB. In case a bidder fails to meet the above-mentioned qualification criteria, their bids shall be treated as non- responsive and financial bids of such bidders shall not be opened.
- 16.2.2 A substantially responsive bid is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the bidding document without material deviation or reservation. A material deviation or reservation is one:
- (a) that affects in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance of the Works;
 - (b) that limits in any substantial way, inconsistent with the bidding documents, the Employer's rights, or the bidder's obligations under the contract; or
 - (c) whose rectification would affect unfairly the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids. Further, a bid will not be considered substantially responsive if the bidder has not offered to undertake all the items of the work as listed in Bill of Quantity (BoQ) of section V of bid document.
- 16.2.3 The estimated effect of the price adjustment provisions of the Conditions of Contract, applied over the period of execution of the Contract, shall not be taken into account while evaluating bids.
- 16.2.4 The lowest priced bidder i.e. L-1 shall be chosen based on the amount quoted by the bidders in BoQ of Section V.
- 16.2.5 If the bid, which results in the lowest Evaluated Bid Price, is seriously unbalanced or front loaded as compared to the estimate of the items of work to be performed under the Contract, the bidder shall be asked to produce detailed price analyses for any or all items of the Bill of Quantities, to demonstrate the internal consistency of those prices with the construction methods and operating methodology proposed. After evaluation of the price analysis, taking into consideration the schedule of estimated Contract payments, price may be negotiated with the lowest bidder to remove the imbalance, make an appropriate adjustment on sound technical and/or financial ground for any quantifiable, acceptable aspects and thereby bring the prices to justified level sufficient to protect the Employer's interest, before taking a decision on the bid.

If during the execution of the works, any deviation/variation takes place for amount exceeding the accepted contract value, the Contractor at the written request of Engineer-In- Charge, shall promptly increase the value of the Performance Bank Guarantee proportionately in terms of clause 4.4.2.1 of G.C.C.

17 Award of Contract

- 17.1 The Employer shall issue a Letter of Award to the selected Bidder. It may also notify all other Bidders who submitted their bids about the decision taken.
- 17.2 The Contractor will sign the Contract Agreement after fulfilling all the formalities/pre-conditions mentioned in the Standard Form of Contract in Section VII, within 45 days of issuance of the Letter of Award.
- 17.3 The Contractor is expected to commence the Assignment/job on the date and at the location specified in Section III Data Sheet.

18 Mobilization of Equipment, Men & Materials

18.1 Mobilization Site

The Contractor shall mobilize all the equipment, materials, and manpower at site as required for **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)** and as specified in Clause 17 of Data Sheet.

18.2 Mobilization Time

The Contractor shall mobilize the desired equipment and manpower within the time frame as specified in Clause 18 of Data Sheet to start the works of **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)** in full capacity.

19 Ownership of Document and Copyright

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

The study outputs shall remain the property of the Employer and shall not be used for any purpose other than that intended under these Terms of Reference without the prior written permission of the Employer. In the case of any deliverables by Contractor consisting of any Intellectual Property Rights ("IPR") rights of the Contractor, the Contractor shall provide the Employer with necessary irrevocable royalty-free license to use such IPR. Further, for the avoidance of any doubt, it is clarified that any intellectual property developed during the course of, or as a result of, the services rendered in relation to the Works, shall be and shall remain property of the Employer.

SECTION - III: DATA SHEET

DATA SHEET

CLAUSE NO. OF DATA SHEET	REF. OF ITB	PARTICULARS	DESCRIPTION
1.	-	Employer	The Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), A-13, Sector- 1, Noida-201301
2.	2.2	Name of the Assignment/job	Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16).
3.	2.1	Method of Selection	CBS (Cost Based Selection) – L1
4.	2.3	Date & time for submission of Bid	Date: 09.06.2025 Time: Latest by 15:00 Hrs (IST) Submission: online submission Address: Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs.), Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), A-13, Sector-1, Noida (U.P.)-201301
5.	4	A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on	Date: 23.05.2025 Time: 14:30 hrs. Venue: Conference Hall, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), A-13, Sector-1, Noida (U.P.)-201301 VC Link for Pre-Bid Meeting will be shared separately.
6.	5.1	Last date for seeking clarifications	Date: 21.05.2025 Time: 18:00 Hrs. Email Id: ssingh.iwai@nic.in
7.	6.1	EMD	INR 24.8 Lakhs
8.	6.2	Cost of Tender Document	INR 5900/- (Rupees Five Thousand Nine Hundred) Including GST.
9.	6.3	Bank Solvency	40% of the estimated cost. i.e. Rs.592/- lakhs
10.	-	Estimated Cost (Cost put to tender)	INR 14.8 Crores excluding GST.
11.	6.7	Bid Validity	120 days after Bid submission date

CLAUSE NO. OF DATA SHEET	REF. OF ITB	PARTICULARS	DESCRIPTION
12.	3.3	Similar Works	As stipulated in Clause 16.1.1 of ITB
13.	-	JV/consortium allowed	Yes
14.	3.7	The estimated number of Key Personnel Required	As per Form 4E
15.	-	The formats for the Technical Bid	FORM 4A: Form of Tender
			FORM 4B: Eligible Projects
			FORM 4C: Average Annual Turnover
			FORM 4D: Power of Attorney (for authorized representative of the bidder)
			FORM 4E: List of Key Personnel
			FORM 4F: List of Ongoing assignments
			FORM 4G: Declaration by the Bidders
			FORM 4H: Bidder Information Form
			FORM 4I: Availability of Vessel building facility including infrastructural facility, equipment, machineries etc to be used for tender work
			FORM 4J: Format for pre-bid queries
			FORM 4K: Power of Attorney for Lead Member of JV/Consortium
			FORM 4L: Statement of Legal Capacity
			FORM 4M: Joint Bidding Agreement
			FORM 4N: General Construction Experience
			FORM 4O: Bid Capacity
			FORM 4P: Bid Security Declaration
16.	10.4	Contract Duration	08 months from the date of Signing of Contact Agreement

CLAUSE NO. OF DATA SHEET	REF. OF ITB	PARTICULARS	DESCRIPTION
17.	15.3	Bid Opening date	Date: 10.06.2025 Time: 15:30 hrs Venue: Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), A-13, Sector-1, Noida (U.P.)-201301
18.	18.1	Mobilization Site	Silchar (Karimganj/Badarpur) (NW-16)
19.	18.2	Mobilization Time	As stipulated in Clause 4 of Scope of Work, Section VI Terms of Reference
20.	-	Price Preference	Price Preference and Split in scope of work shall not be applicable for this Tender even in case of MSME Registered Bidders also.
21.	-	Make in India	As per the Policy of Govt. of India to promote Make in India, the provisions vide order No. P-45021/2/2017-B.E-II dated 16.06.2017 and latest revision thereof on the subject public procurement (preference to Make in India) shall be applicable to the extent possible

SECTION-IV: TECHNICAL BID STANDARD FORMS

FORM 4A: FORM OF TENDER

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

To

Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs),
Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI),
A-13, Sector-1,
Noida (U.P.)-201301

Sub: Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)

Sir,

1. Having visited the site and examined the information and instructions for submission of tender, General Conditions of Contract (GCC), Special Conditions of Contract (SCC), Technical, General and Detailed specifications, Bill of Quantities (BoQ) agreement and Bank Guarantee forms, etc. for the above-named works, I/ We(Name of Bidder) hereby tender for execution of the works referred to in the tender document in conformity with the said GCC, SCC, Schedule of quantities for the sum as stated in BoQ of this tender document or such other sum as may be ascertained in accordance with the said conditions of contract.
2. I/ We undertake to complete and deliver the whole of the work comprised in the Contract within the time as stated in the tender and also in accordance with all respects with the specifications, Scope of work and instructions as mentioned in the tender document.
3. I am tendering for the works mentioned in the table below and submitting the EMD vide RTGS / BG in IWAI Account as per the details given therein:

Sched ule	RTGS / NEFT		Bank Guarantee		Total EMD (INR)
	Amount (INR)	Details of RTGS / NEFT (No. and Date) and details of the bank (Name of bank, branch, address)	Amount (INR)	Details of the Bank Guarantee (No and Date) and details of the bank (Name of bank, branch, address)	
A					

4. I/ We agree to abide by this tender. I/ We agree to keep the tender open for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of technical bids or extension thereto as required by the IWAI and not to make any modifications in its terms and conditions.
5. I/ We agree, if I/ we fail to keep the validity of the tender open as aforesaid or I/ we make any modifications in the terms and conditions of my/ our tender if I/ We fail to commence the execution of the works as above, I/ We shall become liable for forfeiture of my/ our Earnest money, as aforesaid and IWAI shall without any prejudice to another right or remedy, be at the liberty to forfeit the said Earnest Money absolutely otherwise the said earnest money shall be retained by IWAI towards part of security deposit to execute all the works referred to in the tender document upon the terms and conditions contained or referred to therein and to carry out such deviations as may be ordered. Should this tender be accepted, I/ We agree(s) to abide by and fulfil all the terms and conditions and provisions of this tender. No interest is payable on earnest money deposit and/ or security deposit.
6. I/ We have independently considered the amount of Liquidated Damages shown in the tender here to and agree that it represents a fair estimate of the loss likely to be suffered by IWAI in the event of works not being completed in time.
7. If this tender is accepted, I/ We undertake to enter into execute at my/ our cost when called upon by the employer to do so, a contract agreement in the prescribed form. Unless and until a formal Agreement is prepared and executed this tender together with your written acceptance thereto shall constitute a binding contract.
8. If my/ our tender is accepted, I/We am/are to be jointly and severely responsible for the due performance of the Contract. **I/We also declare that the firm has not been banned or blacklisted by any Govt. or its department or any Quasi Govt. agency or Public Sector Undertaking or Multilateral or International Aid Agency/Development Bank.** Any such discovery by IWAI at any stage of the tender/contract may result in disqualification of the firm or cancellation of the contract.
9. I/ We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender you may receive and may reject all or any tender without assigning any reason.
10. I/ We certify that the tender submitted by me, us is strictly in accordance with the terms, conditions, specifications etc. as contained in the tender document, and it is further certified that it does not contain any deviation to the aforesaid documents.

Date

Signature

Name

Designation

Duly authorized to sign & submit tender for an on behalf of
(Name and address of firm)

M/s

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

FORM 4B: Eligible Projects

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

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

“Similar Works¹” have been defined in Clause 16.1.1 of ITB and would mean “design, construction, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of inland vessels like propelled / non propelled barge / pontoon or sea going vessels duly certified by any classification society or registering authorities under inland vessel act or any other relevant act / regulation”

S. No.	Client Name, Name of work & location of project	Contract Value in INR	Date of start of work	Scheduled completion date	Actual completion date	Details of work (including Similar Work)	Remarks
		Financial ³ value of similar work satisfactorily completed / substantially completed					

¹ Exhibit only those projects completed in the last Seven (7) years from the Last Date of Bid Submission.

² The Bidder shall submit proof of experience from the Client for meeting the minimum qualification details. The Client Certificate submitted by the Client shall contain the details as enlisted in Clause 3.2 of ITB. The works claimed by the Bidder, if not supported with proof of completion / substantial completion as laid down under Clause 3.2 of ITB and defined hereinafter in Footnote 4 below from the Client will not be considered.

³ Against the Contract of works having several components other than the Similar Works, only the relevant component shall be evaluated for contract value, payment value and the actual execution period for the relevant component only should be submitted / specified.

⁴ Substantially completed projects as defined in Clause 3.2 of ITB shall be supported by client certificates with the name of the work including component breakup of relevant work to the extent of similar work, work order value, start date, percentage of similar work completed till date of issue of the Tender in Financial terms (Net Payment received against the Contract).

Firm's Name:

Authorized Signature:

Notes:

1. For the purpose of evaluation, Bidders should assume 7% inflation for Indian Rupees every year and 2% for foreign currency portions per year compounded annually.
2. Bidders should mention the maximum value of similar works as defined in Clause
3. 16.1.1 of ITB executed during the last seven years (adjusted last day of the month previous to the one in which this Tender is invited).
4. In case of foreign currency, it should first be escalated at the rate mentioned above and then the amount so derived shall be converted to INR at the exchange rate prevailing last day of the month previous to the one in which this Tender is invited.
5. Exchange rate should be taken from official website of RBI (<https://www.rbi.org.in/scripts/ReferenceRateArchive.aspx>)
6. In case, exchange rate for the currency in consideration, is not available on RBI website (mentioned above), Bidders shall quote exchange rates from websites such as www.xe.com, www.oanda.com, along with copy of the exchange rate used by the Bidder for the conversion.
7. Any additional comments / information to substantiate that the said work conforms to the specified similar works can also be indicated by the bidder, as deemed fit.

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

FORM 4C: Average Annual Turnover of the Bidder Along with Loss & Profit Statement

Name of Work: Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)

S. No.	Financial Years	Average Annual Turnover & loss & profit statement of Applicant (INR) in Last Three Financial Years
1.	2022-2023	
2.	2023-2024	
3.	2024-2025	
Average Annual Turnover		[indicate sum of the above figures divided by 3]

Certificate from the Statutory Auditor

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

Name of Authorized Signatory

Designation:

Name of Firm:

(Signature of the Statutory Auditor Seal of the Firm)

Note:

1. This Form shall be submitted on the letter head of Statutory Auditor.

FORM 4 D: Power of Attorney
(for authorized representative of the bidder)

(To be executed on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs.100 and duly notarized)

Know all men by these presents, We,(name of organization and address of the registered office) do hereby constitute, nominate, appoint and authorise Mr. /Ms.son/daughter/wife and presently residing at ... who is presently employed with/retained by us and holding the position of.....,as our true and lawful attorney (hereinafter referred to as the "**Authorized Representative**"), with power to sub-delegate to any person, to do in our name and on our behalf, all such acts, deeds and things as are necessary or required in connection with or incidental to submission of our Bid for **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)**. The selection of Contractor for Inland Waterways Authority of India (the "**Employer**") including but not limited to signing and submission of all applications, Bids and other documents and writings, participating in pre-bid and other conferences and providing information/responses to the Employer, representing us in all matters before the Employer, signing and execution of all contracts and undertakings consequent to acceptance of our Bid and generally dealing with the Employer in all matters in connection with or relating to or arising out of our Bid for the said Project and/or upon award thereof to us till the entering into of the Contract with the Employer.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE, THE ABOVE-NAMED PRINCIPAL HAVE EXECUTED THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY ON THIS.....DAY OF....., 2025

For ...

(Signature, Name, Designation and Address)

Witnesses:

1.....

2.

Accepted

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

Notes:

1. *The mode of execution of the Power of Attorney should be in accordance with the procedure, if any, laid down by the applicable law and the charter documents of the executant(s) and when it is so required the same should be under common seal affixed in accordance with the required procedure.*
2. *Wherever required, the Applicant should submit for verification the extract of the charter documents and other documents such as a resolution / power of attorney in favour of the person executing this Power of Attorney for the delegation of power hereunder on behalf of the Applicant*
3. *For a Power of Attorney executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalized by the Indian Embassy and notarized in the jurisdiction where the Power of Attorney is being issued. However, the Power of Attorney provided by Applicants from countries that have signed The Hague Legislation Convention, 1961 are not required to be legalized by the Indian Embassy if it carries a conforming Apostille certificate.*

FORM 4E: List of Key Personnel

Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)

S. No.	Position / Role	No.
1	Site In-charge / Manager	
2	Structural Design Engineer	
3	Fabrication Engineer	
4	Electrical Engineer	
5	Surveyor	
6	Supervisors	
7	Carpenter	
8	Labourer	

Note:

1. The list of key personnel is tentative and indicative only. The Bidder can propose the key personal required for works as per the scope defined in the Tender Document. It may be noted that the key personnel proposed, and the number of personnel required must also meet the statutory requirement.
2. During the tenure of contract if need arise, then the Bidder is allowed to change / replace the Key Personnel with a prior written approval from EIC.

FORM 4F: List of Ongoing Assignments

S. No.	Full Postal Address of Client & Name of officer -in-charge	Description of the work including type of vessel/ferry vessel with suitable floating terminal	Total Contract Value	Value of the work completed till last date of the previous month from the Bid Submission Date	Outstanding / Balance Value of the work till last date of the previous month from the Bid Submission Date	Date of commencement of work	Scheduled completion period	Average completion as on date	Expected date of completion

FORM 4G: Declaration by the Bidders

To,

Date:.....

Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs),
Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI),
A-13, Sector-1,
Noida (U.P.)-201301

Kind Attention: Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs),

Sub: Declaration from the Bidder.

Tender Reference No:.....

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the above-mentioned Tender document.

I/We hereby make the following declarations:

1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	No alteration has been made in any form in the downloaded Tender document.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We have not been banned or de listed by any Government or quasi-Government agency or public sector undertaking.
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We accept the payment terms of clause 14.2 of General Conditions of Contract.
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We provide our acceptance to all Tender Terms and Conditions.
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acknowledgment by Bidder as per Clause 8 of ITB
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We confirm that neither we have failed, nor we have been expelled from any project or agreement during the last 03 years
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We agree to disqualify us for any wrong declaration with respect to the submissions made by us for this tender and reject my/our tender summarily
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I/We agree to disqualify us from this tender and blacklist us for tendering in IWAI projects in future, if it comes to the notice of IWAI that the documents/submissions made by me/us are not genuine

Yours Faithfully
(Signature of the Bidder, with Official Seal)

FORM 4H: Bidders Information Form

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

Note:

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

FORM 4I: Availability of Vessel Building Facility Including Infrastructural Facility, Equipment, and Machineries ETC to be used for Tender Work

Name & Address of the Ship Builder	Detailed Particulars
(i) Building Dock / Slipway (if any) including fabrication/ construction bays (details including number, dimension, location and layout of shipyard to be given). Whether covered or open.	
(ii) Skids / Mould loft for modular construction (details including number, dimension and location to be given). Whether covered or open.	
(iii) Design and drawing office of own or tie up with experienced Design Consultant/ Naval Architect with brief resume	
(iv) List of workshop machinery, equipment. a) Welding Sets b) Gas Cutting Sets c) Grinding / Bending machines d) Shot Blasting equipment e) Material handling equipment f) Machine Shop Machineries g) Paint Shop h) Any other details	Description Make Quantity
(v) Source of electric power, whether captive power unit available, if so, the details thereof.	
(vi) Facilities for doing outfitting job in afloat condition indicating location and area.	

Note:

- 1. If owned, the registration certificates and year of procurement for the proposed machinery should be appended with this Form**

2. **In case of hired equipment, the consent letter from the owner of the equipment is to be appended.**
3. **In case of equipment to be procured, status of timelines of procurement to be included.**
4. **If required, separate / additional sheets can be used.**

(Signature of authorized representative)

FORM 4J: Format for Pre-Bid Queries by Bidders

(To be submitted in Bidders Letter head)

Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)

Name of Bidder:

Date of Submission:

Pre – Bid Queries

S. No.	Section No. Clause, Sub Clause No and Page No. of Tender	Tender clause description	Query
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
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FORM 4K: Power of Attorney for Lead Member of JV/Consortium

(To be executed on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs.100 and duly notarized. For a Power of Attorney executed and issued overseas, the document will also have to be legalized by the Indian Embassy and notarized in the jurisdiction where the undertaking is being issued.)

Whereas the Inland Waterways Authority of India (the “Authority”) has invited Bids from interested parties for the **“Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16) (hereinafter referred to as “The Work”)”** and Whereas,.....,and (collectively the “JV/Consortium”) being Members of the JV/Consortium are interested in bidding for the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the tender document and other connected documents in respect of the Project, and

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

NOW THEREFORE KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

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

AND hereby agree to ratify and confirm and do hereby ratify and confirm all acts, deeds and things done or caused to be done by our said Attorney pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred by this Power of Attorney and that all acts, deeds, and things done by our said

Attorney in exercise of the powers hereby conferred shall and shall always be deemed to have been done by us/ Consortium and shall be legally binding upon us/Consortium.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE THE PRINCIPALS ABOVE NAMED HAVE EXECUTED THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY ON THIS DAY OF 2025.

For.....(Signature)
..... (Name & Title)

For.....(Signature)
..... (Name & Title)

For.....(Signature)
..... (Name & Title)

Witnesses:

1.

2.

..... (Executants)

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

Notes:

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

FORM 4L: Statement of Legal Capacity

(To be forwarded on the letterhead of the Bidder/ Lead Member of JV/Consortium)

Ref.

Date:

To,

Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs.),
Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI),
A-13, Sector-1,
Noida (U.P.)-201301

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Signature, name and designation of the authorized signatory) For and on behalf of.....

**Please strike out whichever is not applicable.*

FORM 4M: Joint Bidding Agreement

(To be executed on Stamp paper of appropriate value)

THIS JOINT BIDDING AGREEMENT is entered into on this the day of
2025

AMONGST

1. {... Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956} and having its registered office at (hereinafter referred to as the “**First Part**” which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and permitted assigns)

AND

2. {... Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956} and having its registered office at (hereinafter referred to as the “**Second Part**” which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and permitted assigns)

AND

3. {... Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956} and having its registered office at (hereinafter referred to as the “**Third Part**” which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context include its successors and permitted assigns)

The above-mentioned parties of the FIRST, SECOND and THIRD PART are collectively referred to as the “**Parties**” and each is individually referred to as a “**Party**”

WHEREAS,

- (A) Inland Waterways Authority of India (the “**Authority**”), has invited Bids (the “**Bids**”) by its Request for Bid dated (The “**tender Document**” for “**Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16).**” (The “**Work**”)
- (B) The Parties have read and understood the TENDER Document and are interested in jointly bidding for the Project as members of a JV/Consortium and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the TENDER document and other TENDER documents in respect of the Project, and
- (C) It is a necessary condition under the TENDER document that the members of the JV/Consortium shall enter into a Joint Bidding Agreement and furnish a copy thereof with the Bid.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. Definitions and Interpretations

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

2. JV/Consortium

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

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

3. Covenants

The Parties hereby undertake that in the event the JV/Consortium is declared the Preferred Bidder and awarded the Project, it shall incorporate a wholly owned special purpose company under the provisions of Indian Companies Act, 1956, as the O&M Contractor; in whose subscribed and paid-up capital, the Preferred Bidder i.e. the parties herein shall collectively hold 100% equity during the License Period.

4. Role of the Parties

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

- (a) Party of the First Part shall be the Lead member of the JV/Consortium and shall have the power of attorney from all Parties for conducting all business for and on behalf of the JV/Consortium during the Bidding Process and until the signing of the tender for **“The Work”** when all the obligations shall become effective;
- (b) Party of the Second Part shall be assisting the Lead member in the manner as recorded herein for carrying out the entire scope of work awarded under the tender for **“The Work”**. Notwithstanding anything contained in this agreement, party of the second part shall not be absolved of any of its obligations /liabilities/responsibilities merely because party of the first part has been designated as the lead member and shall be individually equally liable / responsible to the same extent as the Lead Member.
- (c) Parties shall jointly and severally endeavour to carry out the works, if awarded to them pursuant to the bidding process conducted by the Authority, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the TENDER Documents and such other agreements/Contracts/Work Orders as may be executed from

time to time between the Authority and the JV/Consortium's Special Purpose Company.

5. Joint and Several Liabilities

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

6. Shareholding

6.1 The Lead Member of such Preferred Bidder JV/consortium shall at all times during the License Period hold equity equivalent to(as per clause 6.9.2) of the subscribed and paid-up capital in the special purpose company incorporated by the parties to work as the contractor. Further, other consortium members whose technical/financial eligibility shall have been used for the purpose of qualification under this TENDER shall hold (as per clause 6.9.3) equity in the subscribed and paid-up capital contractor during the License Period; Provided however that Authority may in its sole and absolute discretion permit a JV/consortium member to divest [in full/partially] its equity shareholding in the subscribed and paid-up capital of the contractor.

6.2 The Parties undertake that they shall comply with all equity lock-in requirements set forth in the tender for **"The Work"**.

7. Representation of the Parties

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

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

- (iii) Violate the memorandum and articles of association, by-laws or other applicable organizational documents thereof;
 - (iv) Violate any clearance, permit, concession, grant, license or other Governmental authorization, approval, judgment, order or decree or any mortgage agreement, indenture, or any other instrument to which such Party is a party or by which such Party or any of its properties or assets are bound or that is otherwise applicable to such Party; or
 - (v) Create or impose any liens, mortgages, pledges, claims, security interests, charges or Encumbrances or obligations to create a lien, charge, pledge, security interest, encumbrances, or mortgage in or on the property of such Party, except for encumbrances that would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or prospects or business of such Party so as to prevent such Party from fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement;
- (c) This Agreement is the legal and binding obligation of such Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms against it; and
- (d) There is no litigation pending or, to the best of such Party's knowledge, threatened to which it or any of its Affiliates is a party that presently affects or which would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or prospects or business of such Party in the fulfilment of its obligations under this Agreement.
- (e) Such Party has read and understood the tender Documents and is executing this Agreement for the purposes as recorded hereinabove out of its own free will;

8. Termination

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

9. Miscellaneous

9.1 This Joint Bidding Agreement shall be governed by laws of India.

9.2 The Parties acknowledge and accept that this Agreement shall not be amended by the Parties without the prior written consent of the Authority.

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

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

For and on behalf of For and on behalf of the LEAD MEMBER

(Signature)

(Name)

(Designation)

(Address)

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

For and on behalf of For and on behalf of SECOND PART

(Signature)

(Name)

(Designation)

(Address)

In the presence of:

1)

2)

Notes:

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

FORM 4N: General Construction Experience

(Each Bidder or member of a JV must fill in this form)

Name of the Bidder / Members JV Consortium:

General Experience				
Contract Identification and Name Name and Address of Employer Brief Description of the similar Works Executed by the Bidder	Starting Month Year	Ending Month Year	Years	Role of Bidder

FORM 40: Bid Capacity

Eligibility and Qualification Criteria	Compliance Requirements			Documentation
	Single Entity	Joint Venture (existing or intended)		Submission requirements
		Member 1	Member 2	
Available Bid Capacity should be More than value of contract/ contracts applied for				Form 4F & Form 4N

Bid Capacity= $[(A*N^2)-B]$, where

A= Maximum value of works executed in any one year during the last five years (updated to the current price level), in INR

B= Value at current price level of the existing commitments and ongoing works to be completed during the period of completion of work for which the bids have been invited

N= No. of years prescribed for completion of works for which bids are invited (i.e. 1)

FORM 4 P: Bid Security Declaration

(On Bidders Letter head)

Tender No:

Date:

To

Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs.),
Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI),
A-13, Sector-1,
Noida (U.P.)-201301

**Subject: Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos.
Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16).**

I/We undersigned declare that:

1. I/We understand that, according to your conditions, bids must be supported by a Bid Securing Declaration.
2. I/We accept that I/We may be disqualified / debarred from bidding Inland Waterways Authority of India tenders for a period of 02 (Two) years from the date of notification if I/We are in a breach of any obligation under the bid conditions, because I/We
 - a) have withdrawn/modified/amended, impairs, or derogates from the tender, my/our bid during the period of bid validity specified in the form of Bid; or
 - b) having been notified of the acceptance of our Bid by the employer during the period of bid validity (i) fail or refuse to execute the contract, if required, or (ii) fail or refuse to furnish the Performance Security within the timeline, in accordance with the instructions to Bidders & as per tender terms & conditions.
3. I/We understand this Bid Security Declaration shall cease to be valid on the 45th day from following,
 - a) If I am/we are not the successful Bidder, the receipt of your notification of the name of the successful Bidder; or
 - b) The expiration of the validity of my/our Bid or any extension thereof.

(Signature)

Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

SECTION - V: FINANCIAL BID STANDARD FORMS

FORM FIN – 1: Financial Bid Submission Form

[Location....., Date.....]

To:

Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs),
Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI),
A-13, Sector-1,
Noida (U.P.)-201301

Subject: Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [In Full and initials]:

Name and Title of Signatory:

Name of Firm:

FORM FIN – 2: Summary of Cost

(All amount in INR)

(To Be Quoted Online)

I. BoQ 1

S. No.	Particulars	Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16).
1.	Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL passenger Vessel for River Barak (NW-16)	(To be Quoted Online)
2.	GST as applicable	
Total		

*Refer clause 12 of SCC

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Name:

Designation:

Name of Firm:

Address:

SECTION-VI: TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

PART I – DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK

1. Background and brief about Project

- 1.1 Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) came into existence in Oct'1986 by an Act of Parliament with mandate to develop, regulate and maintain the waterways declared as National Waterways for shipping and navigation purpose. The main component of works undertaken by IWAI to fulfil the given mandate are fairway development, installation of navigational aids and establishment of permanent (RCC)/floating jetties at strategic location for berthing of vessels, loading/unloading to/from the vessels through manual, mechanical means etc.

For fairway development of required depth & width and for providing floating jetties along the National Waterway-2 from B 'Border to Sadiya, IWAI has procured number of dredgers, survey launches, tugs, barges, and other allied vessels.

To strengthen the existing feet of waterways in Assam and to establish last mile connectivity through different river routes, the DIWT proposes "Construction of RPL passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16) for facilitating ferry services on the river Barak, under the 100 % Central Sector Scheme (CS Scheme).

2. Scope of Work

After declaration of River Brahmaputra (NW-2) by the Govt. of India in April, 2016, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), in order to develop IWT as a supplementary mode of transport has initiated activities for development of water transport on River Brahmaputra. IWAI/ Govt. of Assam intends to procure the vessels under cited tender for **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw 40 Pax Capacity, RPL Passenger Vessels of Size 14.0 m x 3.60 m x 1.10 m for River Barak (NW-16)** from the reputed Contractors/Companies/Firms. The reputed Contractors/Companies/Firms.

The detailed scope of work includes: **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw 40 Pax Capacity, RPL Passenger Vessels of Size 14.0 m x 3.60 m x 1.10 m for River Barak (NW-16)** are to be designed, constructed & supplied. The details are provided in technical specifications. These ferry vessels are primarily to be used for passenger ferry movements and does not require cargo handling facilities. The RPL passenger vessels shall have appropriate arrangement to accommodate 40 Nos. of passenger. The appearance of the ferry vessel shall be aesthetically good and shall have superior finish.

2.2 Preliminary Works

- (a) The Contractor shall review the available data and reports pertaining to the Works and shall carry out all the survey, design and approval of drawings and detailed design of RPL ferry vessel as detailed in Technical Specifications.
- (b) Deleted

- (c) The Contractor based upon the surveys and detailed analysis shall submit periodically Work plan / methodology for carrying out the execution of Work to the Engineer in Charge (EIC) or his representative for this approval. The contractor shall bear all the cost arising out of surveys and detailed analysis.
- (d) The Work plan to be submitted by the Contractor shall include
 - a. The Works Program.
 - b. Health & Safety Plan.

3. Timelines

- (a) The Contract duration for the entire scope of work for **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw 40 Pax Capacity, RPL Passenger Vessels of Size 14.0 m x 3.60 m x 1.10 m for River Barak (NW-16)** as detailed out in this clause shall be 8 (eight) months from the date of signing of the Contract Agreement to this effect.
- (b) The Contractor shall submit a detailed work plan indicating the timelines for main and miscellaneous activities to the EIC for approval.
- (c) The Contractor, in the course of the work, after deliberations with the EIC, shall agree and incorporate the necessary changes in within timelines. The Contractor shall get the macro and micro level activity plan and methodology statement(s) approved by the EIC.
- (d) The Contractor shall abide with the timelines in the Work Plan.
- (e) No idle time charges on any account shall be paid to the contractor during the contract period.

4. Milestones

- 4.1 The Contractor shall carry out design, construction, supply, testing & commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL passenger Vessel for River Barak (NW-16) within a period of 8 months till satisfaction of engineer in charge and handing over the completed facility to owner's representative.
- 4.2 The contractor, within 15 days from the Letter of award, should submit detailed Schedule of activities including procurement and fabrication schedule, supply and testing schedule, installation and commissioning schedule, method statements, QC Manual including all data and reporting formats, for comment from EIC and should include all comments and observations to get the same approved by EIC.
- 4.3 The Contractor shall during the execution of works adhere to the Project Milestone set forth for the work on monthly basis so as to ensure the completion of Works within the stipulated duration.

Activity	Time (in weeks from the date of signing of Contract Agreement)
Submission of preliminary design and methodology for all the activities for comments from EIC	2 weeks
Submission of final design (approved by authorized classification agency) and methodology	4 weeks
Pre dispatch check by third party of all components	12 weeks
Supplying of preliminary units of floats	18 weeks
On-site inspection of units supplied	24 weeks
Satisfactory final delivery of vessels with the certification of inspection authority of testing & commissioning complete in all respect.	32 weeks
Defect Liability Period	12 months after final delivery and taking over

5. It may be noted that the milestones defined above are for the complete scope of the work. The Contractor shall ensure to adopt all necessary means during execution of works to achieve all the milestones. Failure of achieving milestones would attract LD as defined in Clause 8.12 of GCC.

6. Deliverables and Payment Schedule

- 6.1 The Contractor shall submit stage wise Bills for performing the works, from the Date of Commencement of Work, which will be verified by the Engineer-in-charge subject to deductions as applicable, and recovery towards repayment of Mobilization Advance & other recoveries, if any.
- 6.2 Subject to any deduction, recovery towards repayment of mobilization advance and other recoveries if any and addition authorized by and to the other provisions of this contract, Employer shall pay to the contractor for the design, building, equipment, testing and delivery at specified destination, for the vessels including inspection of underwater components at delivery destination as per approved methodology by EIC (import and customs Duty) and for all other works, matters, things and obligations to be executed, done, supplied and performed by the contractor under this contract including the provision of the hull inventory.

- 6.3 The total Contract Price payable under the Contract shall be stipulated in the Letter of Award and there upon shall become part of this Contract and be paid in accordance with the terms ref. 6.5 hereon. The price quoted will squarely and totally include all the charges to be paid to the contractor by the Employer
- 6.4 Total Contract Price shall be firm and fixed and shall not be subject to any escalation during the period of the Contract except for any adjustment in accordance with the terms of the Contract.
- 6.5 The Contractor shall submit Running Account Bills (RA Bills) on or before the milestone dates fixed by Engineer-In-Charge (EIC) for the quantity and/or work executed with respect to the work progress requirements. The Contractor shall be paid as per the RA Bills submitted for the work done within one month from submission of correct claim of bill. The contractor will submit the RA Bill in triplicate accompanied with 3 sets of supporting documents. Subject to deduction and other changes authorized by and to the other provisions of this contract, employer shall pay to the contractor for the Design, Construction, supply, Testing & Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL passenger Vessel for River Barak (NW-16) at specified destination, for the vessels including inspection of underwater components at deliver site as per approved methodology by EIC and for all other works, matters, things and obligations to the executed, done, supplied, and performed by the contractor under this contract including the provision of the hull inventory as specified by the time and manner with respect to the contract price. Unless otherwise agreed in writing between Chairperson on behalf of Authority and the Contractor payment for the works shall be made by Chairperson on behalf of Authority, by electronic system i.e. RTGS in stages upon production of the certificate of the inspector and Engineer In-charge appointed by owner for the inspection of the construction of the vessel(s) against the stages due subject to the condition that the amount of an instalment payment shall in no case exceed the value of the work done as per following stages.
- 6.6 **Stages of Payment**
- 6.6.1 10% after the keel laying
- 6.6.2 20% when 50% of hull fabrication and erection is completed
- 6.6.3 20% when 100% of hull fabrication and erection is completed
- 6.6.4 25% on successful launching
- 6.6.5 25% after successful tests and trails, satisfactory final delivery of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL passenger Vessel for River Barak (NW-16) with the certification of inspection authority and its testing & commissioning complete in all respect.

7. Manpower

The Contractor shall deploy the manpower and mention the experience summary for vessels as tabulated below:

S. No.	Position / Role	No.	Remarks
1	Site In-charge / Manager		
2	Structural Design Engineer		
3	Fabrication Engineer		
4	Electrical Engineer		
5	Surveyor		
6	Supervisors		
7	Class Tested Qualified Welder		
8	Skilled Mechanic		
9	Carpenter		
10	Skilled Labourer		
11	Unskilled Labourer		

Note:

- (a) The above list need not be exhaustive. The Contractor shall however undertake that all the time required number of personnel necessary for efficient execution of contract and as required by applicable law.
- (b) The number of personnel mentioned is indicative as may be required for the Works. The Contractor shall engage persons with necessary qualification / experience during the entire period of the Contract.
- (c) The list of all the personnel proposed to be engaged for the Contract will be submitted to EIC before commencement of work. Personnel will be replaced only after approval of EIC.

8. Equipment

- 8.1 The Contractor shall have the vessel fabrication facility along with all necessary equipment to carry out the work, such as cutting, grinding, blasting, painting, welding etc. The contractor shall provide required list of owned / hired equipment which are to be used for the work.

S. No.	Equipment type and characteristics				Minimum number required
	Equipment	make	Rated Capacity	Max. Age (Years)	
1					
2					
3					

4					
5					
6					

9. Organization

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

10. Duties & Responsibilities of the Contractor

- 10.1 The primary responsibility of the Contractor is to undertake Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16) as per terms and conditions of this tender and directions of EIC during the entire period of the contract. Correction of Defects If any defects including workmanship of hull, structure, machineries, or any other part of the structure appears within twelve (12) Months of taking over certificate, the owner shall give notice to the contractor of any defect before the end of the defects liability period which begins at completion and is for Twelve (12) Months thereafter. The defects liability shall be extended for as long as defects remain to be corrected.

When the notice regarding the defect is given, the contractor shall correct the notified defect at his own cost within the length of time specified by the owner in notice issued by him. If the contractor is in default, the owner shall cause the same to be made good by other workmen and deduct the expense from any sum that may be due to the contractor.

If the contractor has not corrected a defect, to the satisfaction of the engineer-in-charge, within the time specified in the notice, the owner will assess the cost of having the defect corrected and the contractor will pay this amount.

11. Supervision and Monitoring

Monitoring shall be undertaken by the employer; this shall be done by IWAI representative or an appointed supervision consultant or EIC (engineer in charge). Any supervision and monitoring shall not relieve the contractor from his contractual obligations, including his duty of quality control, survey and all such factors.

12. Association of Part I and Part II of ToR

The technical specifications detailed in part II of ToR shall be read in conjunction with part I – scope of work. Additional works detailed in part II of ToR shall also fall in the scope of work of the contractor.

PART II – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 10 NOS. SINGLE SCREW RPL PASSENGER VESSELS

GENERAL

1.1 Intent

The purpose of this document (hereinafter called the “Specifications”) is to outline the technical and functional requirements for the: **10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessel for River Barak (NW-16)** (hereinafter called the “Vessel”) for the Govt. of Assam under the Central Sector Scheme funded by Ministry of Port Shipping & Waterways, Govt. of India and implemented by Inland Waterways Authority of India. The RPL passenger vessel shall be operated to introduce safe, scientific, economical, and efficient way of transporting of passengers round the clock during the entire year including flood season. The vessel to carry 40 passengers (sitting arrangement for 20 passengers to be provided).

The vessel including all its material, equipment, piping, machinery, workmanship, etc., shall be in accordance with these specifications and to the requirements of the classification Society and accordance with IV Act- 2021 and various IV rules framed thereunder/amended time to time, which are mentioned hereinafter and shall be fully documented as required by all such rules/guidelines.

- Inland Vessels (Design & construction) Rules 2024
- Inland Vessels (Survey & Certification) Rules 2022
- Inland Vessels (Registration and Other Technical Issues) Rules 2022.
- Inland vessels (Mannings) Rates 2022
- Inland Vessels (Crew and accommodation) Rules 2021.
- Inland Vessels (Safe Navigation, Communication and Signals) Rules 2022.
- Inland vessels (Life savings Appliances) Rules 20 Inland Vessels (Firefighting and appliances Rules 2022
- Inland Vessels (Pollution and containment) Rules 2022.
- Inland vessels (Insurance, Limitation of Liability & Obligation of Service Providers, and service Users) Rules 2022.

All fittings, arrangements, systems, and equipment not mentioned in the specifications but required under Classification rules and other statutory requirements shall be provided at no extra cost. Anything not described or left out of this specification, but being considered as normal and necessary for the intended services, shall be supplied, and fitted without extra charge.

1.2 Design Conditions and Basic Requirements

1.2.1 Design Conditions

The following ambient conditions are to be considered for the selection of equipment and machinery: -

- Maximum outside air temperature of 45°C with 90% relative humidity.
- Air temperature of 50°C with 90% relative humidity in the engine room.
- Maximum river water temperature of 32°C.
- Atmospheric pressure of 760 mm Hg.
- Occasionally occurring sandstorms with wind speeds up to 40 m/sec.

1.2.2 Basic Requirements

The RPL Passenger Vessel is intended for operation in all weather conditions in the National Waterway no.16 (River Barak) and different designated ferry routes. The vessel should be suit able for operation in Zone-2 (maximum significant wave height of 1.20m). The vessel to carry 40 passengers (sitting arrangement for 20 passengers to be provided).

The following basic requirements apply to Single Screw RPL passenger Vessel

- a) The Vessel with its installations, systems and equipment shall be able to fulfil all described tasks, duties and capacities when operating under the design conditions mentioned above.
- b) The Vessel to be constructed and built for inland waters and in accordance with the class requirements of any classification society who are a member of IACS (International Association of Classification Societies) and to comply with any additional requirement that may be specifically stated in the technical specifications and IV Act 2021 as well as **various IV Rules** framed **under** the act. The building to be carried out under the survey of classification society having the class notation for both hull and machinery.
- c) The Vessel shall confirm the requirement of continuous **speed of 6 knots (Minimum)**
- d) The Vessel shall have a good speed control, directional stability and manoeuvring qualities over the full speed range and shall be designed with a double-screw propulsion installation.
- e) The Vessel to be equipped with preferably one foldable ramp on main deck. The ramp can have a flap of suitable size.
- f) The Vessel shall have a simple living space duly complying following Rules:

- a) Inland Vessels (Design & construction) Rules 2024.
- b) Inland vessels (Mannings) Rules 2022.
- c) Inland Vessels (Crew and accommodation) Rules 2022.
- d) Inland vessels (Life savings Appliances) Rules 2022.
- e) Inland Vessels (Firefighting and appliances) Rules 2022.

The vessels shall also have a wheelhouse with a good view all around.

- g) The Vessel shall have an own fuel storage capacity of at least 800 ltrs. and a freshwater storage of about 800 ltrs. and stores for three days sailing.
- h) All materials, equipment and machinery required for the construction of the Vessel shall be of high quality and suitable for marine use and for the prescribed services. All workmanship entering into construction and finishing of the work shall be of first-class standard in accordance with good shipbuilding practice, suitable for the purpose intended and to the satisfaction of the classification society.
- i) Special measures to be taken to protect the equipment and engines against the effects of sand/dust-storms.
- j) Air Draft suitable for smooth navigation in the defined operational stretches is to be ensured. The air draft to be kept is to be decided during design stage by EIC in consultation with Class and successful bidder.

1.3 Liability and Obligations of Contractor.

The Contractor has to convince himself and confirm at the time of submitting the tender that the Vessel will be designed and built in accordance with this Specification and will be able to fulfil all prescribed requirements, capacities and performances.

The Contractor will take the full responsibility in all respects, without any reserve, for the design, construction, testing & commissioning, supplies and trials, efficient working of all systems on board, transport, and delivery of the Vessel.

The following documents shall be submitted:

- 1. Preliminary GA
- 2. Initial Intact Stability Calculation according to IS Code 2008 with reduced wind speed for inland vessels
- 3. One compartment Damage Stability
- 4. Powering Calculations
- 5. Deadweight Breakups
- 6. Electrical Load Estimate

The approval of the Class of plans, orders, calculations, drawings or delivered materials and tools does not exempt the Contractor from his responsibility to deliver the Vessel

with all installations in agreement with this Specification. If some parts do not work satisfactorily during the trials or during the guarantee period, these parts must be replaced or altered by the Contractor at its own cost, to the satisfaction of the Owner and Class. During the building period, the contractor has to take effective precautions to prevent damage by fire or water. After launching, the vessel is to be effectively and tightly moored in sufficient depth.

1.4 **Description of Single Screw RPL passenger vessel**

- 1.4.1 The Vessel will be provided with suitable propulsion at the aft end and will have ramps on the **forward** end suitable for the slope of the jetty and operating in protected (Inland) waters, such as the river Barak (NW-16), Ganges (NW-1) & Brahmaputra (NW-2) in India. The hull will be constructed of steel and the vessel will be classified as RPL Passenger Ferry for inland water. The safety of the passenger is to be duly considered during designing the vessel by successful bidder in consultation with class and EIC. The ramp is to suitably design for smooth movement of passengers and two wheelers as per class. The vessel(s) are to be designed as per class requirement for the specified plying zone and class of the vessel. The detailed design is to be approved by Class & EIC before construction of the vessel. EIC in consultation with Class can make minor changes in technical specifications.

The principal dimensions and characteristics are as follows: -

Length of vessel	About 14.00 m L/b (should be more than 5) to reduce resistance and Transverse stability
Breadth moulded	About 3.60 m
Depth at side	1.10 m
Draft (mean)	0.50 m
	The dimensions of the vessel may vary
Freshwater tank capacity	800 ltrs
Fuel oil tank capacity	800 ltrs
Propulsion engines	About 88 BHP – 120 BHP @ 2200 RPM of reputed manufacturer
Trial speed	6 knots (Minimum)
Passengers	20 seated + 20 standing
Complement	4 nos.

The dimensions of the vessels at designed stage may vary to achieve the desired draft and speed of the vessel. The hull will be subdivided by watertight transverse and longitudinal.

The accommodation and the wheelhouse cabin shall be built on deck. Propulsions and steering to be remotely controlled from the wheelhouse. One number ramp to be fitted at forward end of the vessel.

The orientation and fitting of the ramp are for general understanding, designer is free to provide alternate solution meeting the required operational criteria.

For the speed non availability of persons, floating or terminal facility, it may be ensured that the available tanks carry maximum ballast during the trial.

1.5 Design and Model Test

On completion of the basic design, the model testing of the vessel to be constructed shall be carried out in a reputed and recognized model testing towing tank in the presence of Owners representative for confirming the propulsive power, speed, draft etc. at the earliest.

1.6 Classification, Regulations and Certificates

The Vessel shall be designed and built in accordance with:

1. The Inland Vessel Act-2021 as well and Design and Construction Rule-2024 duly complying following rules as well as other applicable IV rules and their subsequent amendments
 - a. Inland vessels (Mannings) Rules 2022
 - b. Inland Vessels (Crew and accommodation) Rules 2022.
 - c. Inland Vessels (Safe Navigation, Communication and Signals) Rules 2022.
 - d. Inland vessels (Life saving Appliances) Rules 2022 Inland Vessels (Firefighting and appliances Rules) 2022
2. In accordance with the class requirements of any classification society who are a member of IACS (International Association of Classification Societies) and to comply with any additional requirement that may be specifically stated in the technical specifications.

IRS/ classification society shall also be authorized to check the compliance of these rules / guidelines of class

The RPL Ferry vessel shall be built under the inspection of the above-mentioned Classification Society and shall have the notation **+IWL Zone 2, +IY, RPL Passenger Ferry.**

The Owners and their representatives / consultants shall also inspect the construction of the vessel and carry out the specification survey.

The main diesel units and other machineries and equipment will also be subject to the rules and regulations of the Class and certificates have to be supplied covering these engines and machineries.

Where in the Specification and the material are in excess of those required by the Class, the former will overrule those of the Class.

The builder shall obtain the following certificates/documents and deliver to the owner at the time of the vessel's delivery.

The original certificates with three copies shall be handed over prior to delivery or framed and kept onboard as the case may be.

- a)** Issued by appropriate authorities as applicable for this class of vessel.
 - 1) Inclining Experiment Report.
 - 2) Trim and Stability booklet.
 - 3) Certificate of tonnage (GT & NT).
 - 4) Certificate of Registry
- b)** To be issued by classification society
 - 1) Classification Certificate
 - 2) All Certificates of machinery and equipment.
- c)** To be issued by Builders
 - 1) Builder's Certificate.
 - 2) Official Deadweight Certificates.
- d)** To be issued by others (mainly the classification society, MMD, Dock Labour Board and other statutory/recognized agency):
 - 1) Certificate of anchors, chain cables, shackles, hawsers, mooring ropes and equipment.
- e)** Certificate of nautical/navigation instruments.
 - 1) Navigation light, Mast light Certificate.
 - 2) Magnetic compass Certificate.

Other usual certificates including those (when applicable for inland vessels) of compass, anchor, hawser, navigation lights, lifesaving equipment, freeboard etc. issued by recognized authorities concerned shall also be furnished to the Owner.

The vessel will be registered with IWTD, Govt. of Assam as per the relevant rules and regulations of IV Act 2021 and V rules thereof. Builder will furnish all necessary documents required for the registration of the vessel. Life Saving appliances, Navigational aids, Fire Fighting appliances and the light and sound signals shall conform to the requirements Inland Vessel Act'2021 and rules framed thereunder. IWAI shall authorize Supervision Consultant/Class to examine the statutory plans on its behalf and ascertain the compliance.

All costs and fees for inspection and approval of Class and Regulation Bodies for the necessary certificates shall be borne by the Contractor.

1.7 Stability, Draught and Trim

The vessel shall have ample stability under all loading conditions and operating conditions. No permanent or fixed ballast shall be used. The stability particulars shall also comply with the load line requirements. The vessel shall never have a forward trim in any loading conditions.

The Builder shall keep stringent record of all weights going onboard, during the construction. On completion of the vessel an inclining test in the presence of the Owner and Statutory authorities, shall be carried out to determine the centre of gravity and lightship weight of the vessel. A trim and stability booklet shall be prepared incorporating the result of the inclining test. This booklet shall contain all operating conditions and other necessary information regarding general stability of the vessel.

Directorate IWT, Govt. of Assam as applicable shall duly approve this and one set shall be placed on board the vessel.

1.8 Standards and Building Methods

The construction and outfitting of the Vessel shall be carried out in accordance with good marine practice, using materials, outfit, machinery, and equipment produced in compliance with recognized marine standards and to the rules and regulations of the Classification Society.

The Contractor's and/or Manufacturers' standard can be applied after approval of the Owners or their consultants/ specification surveyors of those items which are not covered by the requirements of the Classification Society.

All materials, equipment and machineries not covered under Class requirements are to at least conform to the applicable BIS standards and same to be procured after obtaining approval of the Owner/Owner's representatives.

Building methods shall be in agreement with good marine practice and are to be approved by the Classification Society. The workmanship shall be to the satisfaction of the classification society and the Owner.

1.9 Supervision and Inspection

The Vessel, its machinery, outfit, and equipment shall be inspected and tested by the various governing bodies concerned in accordance with the requirements of their respective rules. The inspections and tests shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Class.

Any defective or sub-standard work, which was pointed out during inspection, by the surveyors or the owner's representative, shall be rectified by the Builder at no extra cost.

The Builder shall submit a monthly report of the progress of the construction of the vessel to the Owner or their consultants who shall carry out Specification survey and shall inspect the work at any stage during the construction of the vessel.

The reports of inspection and testing shall be submitted to the Classification Society and the Owner or their consultants/specification surveyors. The Classification Society or the Owner's consultants are entitled to reject and refuse work and material which do not comply with the specified requirements. The Contractor will admit the Surveyors to all places where work related to this Contract is being carried out and shall grant free access to any premises where equipment is stored, where work is stored or where work is being sub- contracted. The Contractor shall also give all necessary information and render assistance to enable the Classification Society to carry out their inspections efficiently. Supervision by the Classification Society does not release the Contractor from any of his obligations under the Contract.

The Contractor will put at the disposal of Owner's Consultants /specification surveyors one room of a suitable size with telephone connection. At least two tables and chairs are to be provided along with requisite cupboards for files/documents. Appropriate facilities are also to be provided.

The Contractor shall enforce his own effective inspection and quality control of materials and workmanship including that of his sub-contractors during the execution of the Contract.

1.10 Alterations and Additions

No alterations will invalidate the Contract or absolve the Contractor from his responsibilities taken under the Contract. Eventual consequences in price and/or time of delivery in respect to any alteration should be settled in accordance with the Contract.

If the Contractor requires any reasonable alterations or additions to the Specifications and/or the plans/drawings approved by the Class, the Contractor may make such alterations or additions to the extent that such alterations or additions shall not involve a substantial change in the principal performance and characteristics of the vessel, provided always that the Contractor shall make a written request to the Owner for approval, and explain fully all consequences of the proposed alteration(s).

1.11 Drawings, Schemes, Calculations and Manuals

The Builder shall prepare all classification/statutory construction/working drawings and as fitted drawings and submit soft **and hard copies** (3 copies) to Owner for approval.

The charges for the approval of the Classification drawings shall be borne by the Builder.

Before delivery of the vessel the Builder shall submit one set of good quality of transparent films and four prints of all drawings including “As Fitted” drawings.

Three sets of as fitted drawings (for structural, machinery, piping, outfitting and electrical), arrangement of withdrawal and installation of steerable, propulsion system, reports of various tests and inspections made, detailed lists of all standard and extra spare parts, inventory tools and additional tools, maintenance, spare parts and other instruction manuals, schemes, calculations, all test reports, trial reports, final trim and stability booklet, etc., necessary for the operation, maintenance and repair of the vessel shall be submitted to the Owner at the time of delivery.

The following drawings shall be plasticized / laminated, framed and fitted on board:

- General Arrangement Plan
- Life Saving Appliances Plan
- Capacity Plan
- Tank sounding chart
- Safety plan
- Bilge, Ballast and Fire Scheme
- Electrical key diagram
- Docking plan.

Three sets of instruction books, operation and maintenance manuals, spares, catalogues given by the original machinery suppliers for all the machinery and instruments installed shall be handed over to the Owner.

Three copies of the list of suppliers of all the fittings and equipment used on board with their addresses and phone/fax numbers shall be supplied to Owner/Owner's representative.

Ship's book, an operating manual for the entire vessel shall be made and supplied.

1.12 Planning and Progress of Work

Within 4 weeks after signing the Contract, a program of the complete design, preparation of drawings, building period, fitting-out and testing of the Vessel, with data of delivery of the principal parts, will be furnished by the Contractor to the Owner. As soon as a delay occurs in the progress according to this program, the Contractor will inform the Owner immediately and will take all necessary measures to correct this delay to the satisfaction of the Owner. A monthly progress report is to be submitted to the Owners.

1.13 Spare Parts, Inventories and Tools

Inventories and tools shall be provided in accordance with the Builder's

/manufacturer's standard supply. Manufacturer's recommended spares for 2000 hrs. operation to be supplied for major machineries and equipment without extra cost. Major machineries and equipment are to include Main Engines, Auxiliary Engines, Propellers and Anchor winch. List of spares to be supplied along with manufacturers recommendations to be forwarded on selection of major machineries and equipment to Owners for approval.

The parts shall be administrated, packed and preserved properly. Suitable racks shall be provided on board for storage.

1.14 Tests and Trials.

All tests and trials required for the vessel and her equipment shall be performed in compliance with the statutory/classification/Owner's requirements. The Builder shall prepare and submit a detailed program of the relevant trials to the Owner and classification society for approval.

Any defect/shortfall pointed out by the surveyors/owner during the tests and trials shall be rectified by the builder at no extra cost. All costs involved in conducting the trials shall be borne by the Builder.

The Contractor shall carry out the following tests and trials including these tests but not limited to:

- a) Factory or workshop tests (at manufacturers' premises) (FATS of Equipment's)
- b) Installation trials (shore tests at yard) (Basin Trials)
- c) DG Load Trials
- d) Inclining Experiments
- e) Technical trials
- f) Checking and/or demonstration trials

in the presence of the representatives of the Owner/ the Classification Society and other authorities when applicable. The tests related to class certification are also to be done. All test data and measurements have to be collected by the Contractor and these reports shall be submitted to the Class & Owner. Final reports are to be delivered in 3-fold.

Well in time before the tests and trials mentioned above are to be carried out, the Contractor shall prepare and submit detailed programs of the relevant trials showing methods, sequences, time schedules, characteristics to be measured, type of measurements, instruments etc. to the Class.

The costs of these tests and trials are for account of the Contractor, including those for additional measuring devices and means.

If under tests or trials any part of the Vessel fails to fulfil adequately the specified requirements, the faulty shall be altered, removed or replaced and the test shall be repeated at the Contractor's expense.

1.14.1 Factory Tests

All machinery equipment with diesel engines, alternators, gearboxes and winches, pumps, hydraulic components etc. shall be tested by the manufacturer prior to delivery to the shipyard (Contractor). If test conditions deviate from practical conditions, calculations (carried out by the manufacturer or Contractor) are to be added to the test reports, showing that the basic requirements regarding capacities, torque, power, revolutions etc. will be fulfilled. Instruments and measuring equipment are to be tested and calibrated at the manufacturers' workshops.

Reports of tests and calibrations to be submitted to the Classification Society and Owners for approval.

Testing of water tightness of steel constructions is to be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Classification Society. Testing of welds for steel constructions is to be in accordance with the Class requirements.

1.14.2 Installation trials

When the Vessel is completely equipped to the satisfaction of both the Owners the Classification Society, the installation trials shall be carried out (at or near to the Contractor's shipyard). The Vessel with all installations, systems, equipment, winches, piping systems, hydraulic installations, electric/electronic installation, ventilation, etc. to be tested by the Contractor to prove their good working, capacities and characteristics, separately as well as simultaneously working with other installations. These trials to include an inclining test for determination of weight, draught, trim and centre of gravity etc.

1.14.3 Technical trials

Before commencing the technical trials, the Contractor shall prepare and submit a detailed trial program showing the method, sequence and time schedule of the trials to the Owner and Class for approval.

The Contractor shall perform the following tests and trials in accordance with the trial program approved by and in the presence of the Owner and Class with the Vessel at a trial draft of about 0.60 m for Single Screw RPL ferry vessel with a load equivalent to half of the fuel and freshwater stores and with a minimum amount of ballast water in order to reduce the trim to about 0.05 m (by the stern):

- 1) Speed trials- with both propellers operating
- 2) Crash stop astern and crash stop ahead
- 3) Steering and turning tests
- 4) Manoeuvring tests at slow speed
- 5) Endurance test of 2 hours sailing on 100% CSR
- 6) Anchoring test

1.14.4 Checking trials

Shortly before and after the transport/ shipment of the Vessel to the place of delivery the vessel has to be dry-docked in the presence of the Owners and Class for examination of the underwater part of the Vessel, for cleaning, restoring the paint system and when applicable for applying the last coat of paint.

1.14.5 Welding

The vessel shall be of all welded steel construction.

All openings and holes in the structure shall be made with the consent of the classification society and shall be suitably compensated for strength. Welding shall be of high quality and shall be performed by skilled and classification society approved personnel. Necessary precautions shall be taken to eliminate deformations. All surfaces shall be cleaned from rust and grease before welding. Approved manual, semi-automatic or an automatic welding techniques shall be adopted for the construction using coated electrodes of approved make. A regular x-ray testing as per classification society rules shall be carried out to test the standard of welds. Builder shall submit inspection and testing plan to the owner for approval.

1.14.6 Tank Testing

All tanks and watertight or oil tight compartments shall be tested in the presence of the Surveyor and Owner's representative and shall comply with the rule requirements. The

tests shall be carried out after completion of the construction and prior to commencement of painting. At the time of testing all welds at boundary surfaces shall be clean and free from primer/paint/oil etc. Immediately after testing these entire weld surfaces, which are cleared of any defects, shall be coated with primer/paint.

1.14.7 Inclining Test

Before the trials and with the vessel in a condition as complete as possible, an inclining test shall be conducted to ascertain the lightship displacement and centre of gravity in the presence of Owner's representative, classification society and IWT surveyor. The inclining test report approved by classification society and IWT surveyor shall be made available to the Owner's representative.

1.15 Delivery

The RPL vessel shall be delivered and accepted at Silchar (Karimganj/Badarpur). After the trials and the approval of Owner and Classification Society of these trials with reports etc. the vessel shall be handed over to the Owner in a proper and clean condition with at least 50% of liquid stores on board. The costs of transportation, additional painting, checking trials and handing over and with the stores specified above shall be to the account of the Builder. All relevant documents, certificates, tools, inventories, spare parts etc. shall be on board at the time of handing over. IWAI may consider reimbursing the cost of stores in case supplied store at the time of handing over is excess of the requirement

1.16 Miscellaneous

1.16.1 Ship's Model

Two nos. Ship's model of about one meter length painted to the same colour scheme as the ship and placed in a glass box shall be supplied along with the vessel at the time of delivery.

1.16.2 Photographs

The Builder shall take photographs of the vessel at various stages of construction and shall submit them along with the monthly progress report and bills for stage payment to the Owner. On completion of the vessel, additional photographs shall be taken for framing purposes.

2. HULL STRUCTURE

2.1. GENERAL

2.1.1. Introduction

The scantling of the structural members shall comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Classification Society as far as no higher requirements are stipulated.

Good continuity of structural members in basic hull structure shall be maintained. Care shall be taken to obtain proper alignment of important structural members. Where members are discontinuous, the continuity shall be provided by means of suitable tapers overlaps and / or brackets.

2.1.2. Materials

All materials used are to be of excellent quality. The hull will be constructed out of shipbuilding quality steel conforming to the rule requirements of the classification society and BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards). Structural steel of hull construction shall be Classification Society Grade „B“/equivalent.

All structural steel shall be free from rust, pitting, cracks, laminations and similar defects. In case of any such defects being noticed, the plates etc. shall be renewed for the extent necessary to the approved quality/standards.

Large size steel plates shall be used for the construction of hull as far as practicable.

As required by the Class, samples of materials to be submitted for approval. If any material is used which has defects, or which is not considered suitable for the purpose intended, it must be replaced without loss of time and without compensation of cost for carrying out these replacements.

Rolled steel

Hull materials and further all rolled steel, to be tested to the rules of the Class, of which certificates have to be submitted. The steel must have good welding qualities and should have a carbon percentage not exceeding 0.2%.

Before the material is employed in the construction, rust and mill scale must be removed by means of steel grit or sand blasting according to class Standard. Immediately after the blasting, one coat of approved shop primer with a thickness of approx. 20 micron is to be applied as a temporary protection.

Cast steel

Steel castings only of first-class approved foundry and of approved design, properly annealed. Quality and testing in accordance with the rules of the Class. Castings must be free from blowholes or other defects.

All materials including casting and forging shall be of qualities complying with the requirements of the Classification Society.

Bolts and nuts

All bolts and nuts to be of one approved standard. Metric thread is to be used throughout.

2.1.3. Preparation of materials and welding

When steel plates are deformed during transport, these are to be faired by rolling before use.

Flanging of plates and brackets is generally not allowed. For bolts and rivet holes only, drilling is allowed.

Doublings to be avoided as far as possible and where necessary, locally inserted thicker plates with well rounded corners are to be adapted.

Plates and rolled sections to be cleaned and preserved as described in 2.1.2 of the Specification. The blocks and panels shall only be placed on the berth after inspection and approval by the Class.

2.1.4. Welding

All welding is to be of excellent quality. During the welding operations all necessary precautions are to be taken, so that welds of high standards are obtained. All surfaces are to be well cleaned and free from rust, paint etc. before welding has commenced. Plate edges are to be flame-cut mechanically as much as possible. Where possible, plates and sections to be interconnected by automatic welding methods. Overhead welding to be avoided as far as possible and therefore necessary provisions are to be taken for underhand welding where practical.

Manual, semi-automatic or automatic welding procedures for welding specific parts of respective steps in the process of assembling the structural blocks of the hull shall be selected in concert with the Classification Society.

A complete welding list is to be submitted for approval of the Class. In this list particulars are to be given, such as shape of welded joints, the manner of preliminary treatments, the dimensions of the weld and the type of electrodes to be used.

During the welding the relevant construction shall be dry. The welding to be performed with coated electrodes of approved make.

Welders, especially those who are working on the main connections, must be qualified and regularly tested. A regular check of the quality of the steel by "X"-ray or similar methods to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Class. If considered necessary by the Owners representatives or specification surveyors and/or the Class, additional measures are to be taken by the Contractor to improve the quality of the welds.

Faults in welded connections to be repaired if possible or otherwise new constructions to be inserted. A total of at least 25 "X"-ray photographs are expected for an adequate check of the quality of the welds. The tests for welding are to be in accordance with the Class requirements and non-destructive testing (NDT), dye penetration tests and X- ray etc as required are to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Surveyors. Welded decks, bulkheads, deckhouses and other constructions which are deformed by welding, to be

faired in order to obtain fair work complying with high standard. On the berth, the hull and sections to be earthed adequately. Clamps, dogs and other means to bring material and equipment in the right position, to be removed in such a way that no visual marks and/or mechanical damage are left.

2.2. HULL

2.2.1. Lay-out

The hull shall be designed to meet the requirements for carrying passengers and two wheelers

The lay-out of the hull shall be:

- aft peak
- steering gear compartment
- engine-room with some tanks
- store
- fore peak

All compartments shall be bordered by watertight bulkheads. The complete hull shall be built of steel according to the longitudinal framing system.

2.2.2. Bottom construction

The vessel shall have single bottom construction. The keel to be of a flat plate-type with a thickness of 2 mm more than the bottom plate. Longitudinal girders shall be fitted in the engine-room in such a way that they form part of the foundations for the main and auxiliary engines, otherwise longitudinal girders to be provided as required by the Class. A sufficient number of drain and air holes to be provided in floors and girders. The bottom construction at aft end shall be raised in such a way that they can accommodate the propellers.

Bottom plating, floors, girders and brackets in way of the propellers to be of increased thickness and arranged in such a way that a sturdy construction will be obtained. At centreline at aft end, a double plate skeg to be constructed. Plate thickness in way of sea chest and bilge wells shall be at least 2 mm more than required by rules. Special attention shall be given to stiffeners under engines to minimize vibrations.

2.2.3. Shell plating and framing

The scantlings of the shell plating to be determined as per the rules and requirement of Class.

2.2.4. Stem and stern

The thickness of the stem and stern plating will be equal to the thickness of the shell plating. Adequate stiffening to be provided. Plating of increased thickness shall be provided in way of ramps.

2.2.5. Deck and beams

The main deck shall be stiffened according to the longitudinal system.

There will be no Camber on the deck. However, equal sheer shall be provided at aft and forward of midship to align the ramp with the slope of the jetty.

Local reinforcements shall be integrated in way of anchor winches, bollards, ramps, fairleads etc. The deck shall be locally strengthened adequately in way of deck fittings or deck machinery.

The construction, materials, arrangement and fittings in the accommodation spaces shall comply with the statutory requirements applicable to this class of vessel.

2.2.6. Pillars and girders

Girders shall be provided under the deck if required from the viewpoints of the design of the Vessel. Reinforcement pillars shall be fitted in combination with, and at the same positions as the web frames.

Pillars shall be arranged such as to minimize obstruction to passage inside the engine-room.

2.2.7. Bulkheads

The vessel shall have transverse watertight bulkheads and the scantlings to be determined as per the rules and requirements of the Class. All bulkheads shall be vertically stiffened. Where pipes etc., are carried through the watertight bulkhead they shall be provided with necessary arrangements to the approval of classification surveyors.

2.2.8. Foundations

In the engine-room strong welded foundations shall be constructed for the diesel engines and for the generator set. These foundations are to be incorporated as much as possible in the bottom construction.

Foundations for deck machinery, winches etc. shall be executed with top plates welded on coamings and supported by a sufficient number of brackets.

Where necessary additional supports under deck shall be provided. All auxiliary and deck machinery shall be erected on foundations. Suitable reinforcement shall be

provided under the machinery. Thicker plating shall be provided under all heavy machinery on the deck.

2.2.9. Cooling system & River chests

The main engines to be heat exchanger cooled. The main parts of the cooling water system of the diesel engines shall be closed circuit unit built on the respective engines. The river water for cooling is to be drawn from the river chests. At least two river chests shall be located at a suitable position in engine room for efficient suction at all loading conditions. It should be positioned in such a way to avoid intake of mud, sand etc., when the vessel is passing through shallow waters. River chests shall be covered with hinged/ bolted gratings of stainless steel retained by stainless steel bolts. The clear opening area shall be at least 2 mm more than the shell plating in that region. Zinc or aluminium alloy anodes shall be fitted around river chests.

2.2.10. Hull openings

Hull openings shall be provided for sea-inlets and valves. Where penetrations are made through the bottom or shell plating, such as sea-inlets, hull valves, hawse pipes etc. adequate compensations are to be made by means of inserted plates of increased thickness, corner plates or else, to the satisfaction of the Class.

2.3. Engine Room structure

The engine room shall be suitably framed with floors in compliance with class rules. Main engine foundation shall be well integrated with the bottom structure. Main engine foundation shall be in accordance with the Engine Manufacturer recommendation and as per class requirements. Sufficient clearance shall be provided below the engine for easy cleaning and maintenance of sump. Suitable reinforcement shall be provided under heavy concentrated loads with brackets or carlings.

Necessary chequered plate flooring, platforms and ladders shall be arranged in order to give access to machinery, etc. in all machinery. Workbench, racks for spares etc. shall be arranged at suitable locations in engine room.

Special attention shall be paid to minimize structural discontinuity in the machinery spaces.

2.4. Miscellaneous

2.4.1. Tanks

Where possible all tanks shall be provided with two manholes. All tanks shall be provided with the necessary air, sounding, filling, suction and other pipe connections. One spanner for each size and one spare plug of each size to be delivered. The number of each tank to be welded on the hull next to each drain plug. The extension of the tank to be indicated on the hull by welded marks.

2.4.2. Manholes and hatches

Manholes

Each compartment shall be provided with as much (but at least two) manhole covers as needed to provide a good accessibility. The covers shall be placed in such a way that with opened covers, a good ventilation will be obtained.

Smaller tanks may be provided with one cover.

The covers shall have dimensions of at least 400 x 600 mm or as per class requirements. Thickness of the cover to be at least 10 mm and fixed on a welded coaming ring with tap bolts and nuts of stainless steel. Two thread holes for press bolts shall be provided in each cover. Vertical covers to be provided with handgrips. All covers shall be provided with oil resistant packing.

The tanks in the engine-room shall be provided with manholes in the vertical bulkheads.

Bilge water, sewage and freshwater bunkers shall be provided with manholes in the vertical bulkheads.

Hatches

The hatches shall be fitted for steering gear compartment entrance and emergency exit in engine-room. The entrance hatch to the steering gear compartment and the escape hatches to be of the hinged type with two adjustable hinges and a device for open position.

All hatches in watertight execution to be with rubber seal and hinged clamping bolts of stainless steel with brass butterfly nuts if applicable. The hatch coamings to be with circular shape of sufficient height and with flat bar 75 x 16 on top. Cover plating shall have the same thickness as the main deck plating. Cover to be reinforced with flat bar stiffeners, provided with rubber packing and bolted to the coaming.

2.4.3. Ladders, railings, and bulwark

Ladders

Ladders shall be placed in way of each manhole under the entrance and escape hatches and in the store.

All ladders shall be fitted irremovably. Fixation lugs to be welded with square rungs and a width of 300 mm.+

Ladders with double square rungs shall be placed in the engine-room entrance and for access to the wheelhouse. Width of these ladders to be 600 mm and hot galvanized after construction.

Railings

Railings shall be provided all around the wheelhouse.

Entrance ladder to wheelhouse including platform shall also be provided with railings. Further railings shall be placed where required.

Height of railings in general 1000 mm except in way of bulwark.

Railings shall be constructed of flat bar stanchions with a top rail of pipe diameter and with one intermediate rail of stainless-steel wire of 10 mm diameter with stretching screws top rail and stanchions in galvanized execution.

Bulwark

A bulwark with a suitable height shall be placed on the ends of the ship. The bulwark at the deck corners (both Port and Starboard side) shall be provided with Panama leads.

2.4.4. Bollards

At least six double bollards to be provided on the main deck distributed on the port and starboard. The bollards placed in heavy foundations with a height of about 200 mm. Total height of the bollards 500 mm. Deck construction in way of bollards shall be reinforced with increased plating thickness and extra stiffeners.

2.4.5. Steel doors

Steel watertight door shall be provided on the passenger seating and crew accommodation entrance. The door to be with a free passage of 1800 x 700 mm and a threshold of 300 mm. Two adjustable hinges with grease nipples, six interconnected cleats and soft rubber sealing all around shall be fitted. One fixed light of 200 mm diameter with security glass, hook for open position and padlock eyes shall be provided. Padlock also to be delivered.

2.4.6. Ramp

Ramps of suitable size of lighter material, preferably aluminium as per requirement is to be provided. Ramp should be designed so as to withstand the maximum load during passengers boarding / deboarding. The ramp shall be operated manually through winches and it should be designed to meet the site specific condition. Ramp should preferably be foldable type so that it does not impair the visibility. Non foldable alternative too may be proposed; however, it should not hinder with the visibility (having sufficient openings to give the visibility without impairing or endangering a smooth wheel movement on it).

2.4.7. Name and draught marks

A. Ship's name and Port of Registry

The ship's name shall be marked forward and aft port and starboard sides and transom.

The port of registry shall also be marked below the ship's name on the transom.

The ship's name in brass letter shall also be fitted on the wheelhouse, port and starboard.

B. Draft marks

The draft mark shall be marked in meters and decimetres by welded 4 mm thick steel plate figures at forward and aft perpendiculars and amidships on both sides or as per Class requirement.

2.5. Hull preservation

2.5.1. General

Painting specification giving details of painting and method of application shall be submitted to the owner for approval.

The colours of finish coats shall be in accordance with the Owner's colour scheme and those of primer coats shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Alternate coatings shall be of different colours for easy identification. Pipelines shall be marked with a colour code system approved by the Owner.

Equipment, which the builder shall purchase, shall be painted according to each manufacturer's standard and the damaged part, after installation shall be touched up with one coat of finish paint of compatible kind.

2.5.2. Surface Preparation

Surfaces of all structural steel plates and sections to be used for fabrication shall be sand or grit blasted to Sa 2.5 and immediately primed with inorganic zinc silicate type shop primer according to the Builder's standard.

Dry film thickness of shop primer shall be approximately 20 microns.

The steel surface of fittings such as pipe supports, grating supports, auxiliary machinery seats, etc. shall be sand blasted to Sa2.5 or pickling treated.

Pipes of over 250 mm diameter shall be blasted to Sa2.5 and pipes with 250 mm diameter and below, small pieces of pipes, seats etc. shall be power cleaned with wire brush or disc sander to St 3 or pickling.

Prior to the application of main system, all weld spatters, rust grease, and other contaminants shall be removed by wire brushing from the surface.

The surface preparation shall be as per the following table:

S. No.	Location	Standard
1	Bottom and boot top	Sa 2.5
2	Topside	Sa 2.5
3	Fresh water and Water ballast tanks	St 3.0 (Mechanical and power tool cleaning)
4	Weather deck	St 3.0
5	Deck house exterior	St 3.0
6	Cofferdam	St 3.0
7	Fuel oil and Lubricating oil tanks	St 3.0
8	Double bottom spaces and Cofferdams	St 3.0
9	Cargo Vessels	St 3.0
10	Void spaces	St 3.0

Prior to subsequent coats damaged areas due to burning and welding and prolonged exposure during fabrication shall be cleaned by abrasive blasting to Sa 2.5. Other spaces shall be power tool cleaned to St 3.0.

2.5.3. **Execution of Painting**

Painting work shall be executed in accordance with the Builder's painting practice and paint manufacturer's recommendations. Copper alloy, aluminium, aluminium alloy, stainless steel, non-ferrous material, and galvanized surfaces shall not be painted unless specifically required. Time intervals between applications of coats shall have different colours for identification. No painting exposed to weather shall be carried out in adverse weather conditions. Application shall be done with the help of airless spray as far as possible. Where spraying is not practicable, brush or roller shall be employed.

Record of temperature and humidity shall be maintained during the painting work and submitted to owner.

Before launching, the outside hull below the waterline shall be painted with sufficient coats for adequate protection. Non-slip paint shall be applied on the main deck open areas and passage.

Dry film thickness shall be measured by magnetic dry film gauges or equivalent in the presence of owner and paint manufacturer. Thickness shall be measured after

completion of anti-corrosive coatings and/or the final coating in accordance with Builder's practice to Owner's approval.

On the edges of small holes such as slots, drain holes, scallops, irregular manual weld beads and corners of flame cut free edges of structures, air holes, etc. one additional stripe coat shall be applied before or after the classification society coat.

Builder shall provide three years guarantee for painting work carried out on under water area, ballast, and freshwater tanks.

2.5.4. **Paint scheme**

Painting scheme in general shall be as given below (painting scheme for parts or spaces, which are not specified, shall be similar to surrounding space or comparable spaces):

S. No.	Location	Painting specification	Dry Film Thickness (Microns)	Number of coats
A.	OUTER HULL			
1.	Bottom, Underwater	Epoxy primer	25	1
	hull up to deep load	Coal Tar Epoxy Coal Tar	100	1
	line, Bilge keel, Sea	Epoxy Chlorinated	100	1
	chest,	Rubber		
		sealer coat Conventional	30	1
		Anti-	100	1
		Fouling	100	1
		Conventional Anti-		
		Fouling		
2.	Top side area	Epoxy primer	25	1
	including bulwark	Coal tar epoxy	100	1
	outside	Chlorinated rubber	30	1
		Sealer	30	2
		Chlorinated rubber		
		Finish		
3.	Bulwark Inside	Zinc rich primer	40	1
		Zinc rich primer	40	1
		Alkyd deck paint	30	2
4.	Vessel Name, Port of Registry, Hull markings	Alkyd gloss finish	30	2

S. No.	Location	Painting specification	Dry Film Thickness (Microns)	Number of coats
B.	TANKS			
1.	Fresh water tank	Epoxy primer Pure epoxy	25 100	1 2
2.	Fore peak tanks/Water ballast tanks	Coal tar epoxy Coal tar epoxy Coal tar epoxy	100 100 100	1 1 1
3.	Oil tanks	Red brown epoxy and One coat of respective oil		
4.	Aft peak and other void spaces	Bituminous solution	80	1
C.	EXPOSED DECKS AND SUPERSTRUCTURE			
1.	Exposed steel decks including wheelhouse top and 150 mm dados around all deck structures and machinery seats on decks.	Zinc chromate primer Zinc chromate primer Non-skid alkyd deck paint	40 40 40	1 1 2
2.	Outside exposed bulkheads, superstructure, handrails, stanchions, stays and ladders.	Zinc chromate primer Zinc chromate primer Alkyd Gloss finish Alkyd Gloss finish	40 40 40 40	1 1 1 1
3.	Port light screen	Zinc chromate primer Zinc chromate primer Alkyd Gloss finish Alkyd Gloss finish	40 40 40 40	1 1 1 1
4.	Standard light screen	Zinc chromate primer Alkyd Gloss finish Alkyd Gloss finish	40 40	1 1
5.	Masts, Davits etc.	Zinc chromate primer Zinc chromate primer Alkyd Gloss finish	40 40 40	1 1 2
6.	Chain lockers, hawse pipe, anchors, chain cables	Bituminous paint	125	1

S. No.	Location	Painting specification	Dry Film Thickness (Microns)	Number of coats
7.	Deck fittings such as bollards, towing post, fairleads, towing post, fairleads, deck rollers, other mooring fittings	Zinc chromate primer Zinc chromate primer Alkyd Gloss finish	40 40 40	1 1 1
D.	INSIDE ACCOMMODATION			
1.	Internal Steel bulkheads and deck heads (uninsulated), Store spaces	Zinc chromate primer Zinc chromate primer Alkyd Gloss finish (White) Alkyd Gloss finish (White)	40 40 40 40	1 1 1 1
2.	Internal steel bulkheads (Insulated area)	Bituminous paint	80	1
3.	Flooring area	Bituminous paint	80	1
4.	Wet spaces in accommodation area like mess, galley, pantry toilets and showers.	Zinc chromate primer Zinc chromate primer Alkyd Gloss finish (White)	100 40 80	1 1 1
5.	All woodwork	Varnish		2
E.	ENGINE ROOM			
1.	Above chequered plate level in engine room, deck and overheads	Zinc Chromate primer Zinc Chromate primer Alkyd paint (White)	40 40 40	1 1 2
2.	Engine room – below chequered plating including floors and girders	Zinc metal spray Epoxy primer Bituminous	100 25 80	1 1 1
3.	Machinery seats, bilges of other spaces	Bituminous	80	1
4.	Main Engine	Zinc Chromate primer Oil and Heat-resistant paint	40 40	2 1
5.	Exhaust pipe, Inside of Funnel	Heat resistant paint	25	2

S. No.	Location	Painting specification	Dry Film Thickness (Microns)	Number of coats
6.	Fire pump, fire main and hydrants	Epoxy primer	40	1
		Zinc Chromate primer	40	1
		Oil and Heat-resistant paint	25	2

The builder may propose alternate painting scheme and submit for Owner's approval. Inside of fuel oil tanks, lubricating oil tanks and other tanks for oils shall be treated with the oil carried in them.

3. EQUIPMENT AND OUTFIT

3.1. GENERAL

This paragraph of the Specification contains the descriptions of equipment and outfit of the vessel, except those concerning machinery installation and electrical installation.

All requirements laid down in other paragraphs are also valid in this paragraph as far as applicable. The requirements regarding painting are also valid for the constructions and equipment.

3.2. ANCHORING AND MOORING EQUIPMENT

The anchoring and mooring equipment to be in accordance with the requirements of the Class as long as no higher requirements are specified hereafter. Subject to the acceptance by Class, our preference shall be for following type of arrangement.

3.2.1. Anchors, chains and wires

One (1) standard stockless bower-type or HHP anchor, as per the equipment number calculation and classification society requirements, shall be provided at the starboard (STBD) side of the vessel. The anchor shall be equipped with an anchor ring swivel at each end, in accordance with classification society standards, and shall be manually operated.

The anchor chain cable shall consist of intermediate lengths joined using Kenter-type shackles. The total length of the chain shall be 12.5 meters, with the other end connected to a wire rope of matching strength, which will be wound onto the drum of the anchor winch. The total length of the wire rope shall be based on the maximum river depths encountered and subject to class acceptance.

3.2.2. **Mooring wires**

Four mooring ropes of synthetic material with length and breaking strength according to the class requirements to be delivered.

3.2.3. **Anchor Winch**

A manually operated anchor winch shall be installed on deck in accordance with rule requirements. The winch shall be suitable for manual operation and shall include one wire drum and a warping head for stowing the wire rope.

3.3. **VENTILATION**

Natural ventilation

All spaces and compartments which are not connected to a mechanical ventilation system shall be provided with natural supply and exhaust means.

Fuel oil tanks, water ballast tanks, sewage tank, bilge water tank and freshwater tanks shall be provided with ventilators.

Other spaces as specified hereafter:

for steering gear compartments, the space shall be provided with two 250 mm diameter goosenecks

- for main store, the space shall be provided with two 250 mm diameter goosenecks
- for crew's accommodation two 300 mm diameter mushroom ventilators on top deck

All goosenecks shall be galvanized after welding and provided with non- corrosive wire gauze.

In each space half the number of goosenecks shall be lengthened down to 200 mm above floor level. Where necessary fire isolating flaps shall be fitted at the openings.

Mechanical ventilation

The crew accommodation shall be equipped with fixed, mounted oscillating fans (BLDC type) with a minimum capacity of 1600 m³/hr. The fans shall have two speed settings and an oscillation angle of 85 degrees.

Engine room natural exhaust in funnel shall be fitted with balanced fire flaps. Flaps shall be easily operated from outside the machinery space and “open” – “shut” nameplates shall be fitted at all operating handles. Other fire dampers shall be provided as required by the rules. Engine room ventilation system should cater for forced exhaust of spaces when required.

Emergency stops switch for Engine Room fans shall be arranged as required by the classification rules. The ventilation system shall be provided for Engine Room by

mechanical supply or exhaust system capable of giving the required rate of air changes per hour to meet rule requirements. Ventilation heads shall be of mushroom or wall mounted louvers depending upon the final design and layout. A vent hood with stainless steel grease filter and exhaust fan shall be fitted over cooking ranges.

3.4. DECKHOUSE AND WHEELHOUSE

3.4.1. General

A deckhouse with accommodation for 40 passengers with seating for 20 passengers with at least 2 toilets, water closet, one gent's toilet and one lady's toilet shall be provided for Single Screw RPL vessel. Accommodation shall also be provided for 2 (Two) crews, at least two crew cabins with double tier berth and one separate toilets for crews, a galley shall be provided. The relevant statutory rules regarding construction, material, space, and fireproof partitioning shall be complied with. The scantling of the deckhouse to be in accordance with the rules and requirements of the Class and reinforced with stiffeners.

3.4.2. Crew Accommodation

Crew accommodation shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of the Inland Vessels Act, 2021 and the relevant rules prescribed thereunder. All furniture, fittings, and fixtures shall comply with the applicable crew accommodation regulations. A forced air supply ventilation system shall be installed to ensure adequate air circulation. All cabins shall be appropriately furnished to provide a safe and comfortable living environment for the crew

3.4.3. Galley

Galley shall be equipped with one complete set of galley equipment, which shall include equipment as per requirement for 2 no. crew and as per IV Act 2021 and there rules thereof. One complete set of utensils shall be provided for the preparation of food.

3.4.4. Toilets

All the Toilets (Bio-Digester) shall be furnished in accordance with the rules.

All the toilet fittings shall be provided as per rules and shall be approved by the Owner. All toilets shall be provided with sleek and rugged storage flush tanks and shall be properly secured. Toilet shall have mirrors fitted over the washbasin with lockable cupboards, cloth rails/hooks and towel rails.

3.4.5. Wheelhouse

Wheelhouse to be positioned preferably at the aft of the vessel for the ease of operation. The wheelhouse shall be of all welded steel construction and provided with equipment as listed in the equipment list. Clear view shall be provided by means of large windows. At least two wall fans shall be provided. Clear view screens shall be fitted in the forward

side. One no. straight-line wiper shall be provided. The windows will be arranged to provide clear view on all sides including front and back. Some of the windows shall be of openable type. Effective drainage from all decks and top of the wheelhouse shall be arranged.

Doublers shall be fitted on decks in way of open drain discharges. Great care shall be taken to avoid water puddles on exposed decks.

One no. split AC of 1 t or 1.5 t capacity shall be provided in the wheelhouse. The wheelhouse shall be provided with enough space. The wheelhouse console shall be adequate in size to accommodate all controls and display units/ meters. Wheelhouse shall be provided with sofas and seats to enable seating of at least 8 persons.

Further the following equipment shall be provided in the wheelhouse

- One sets of roller blinds and curtains
- One portable fire extinguisher
- One VHF-set
- One clock
- One double coat hook
- One window wiper
- One clear view screen
- One manoeuvring desk- one settee
- One helmsman's chair
- One corner cupboard
- One chart rack against ceiling - one binocular box

3.4.6. **Flooring & Deck Covering**

The steel deck shall be covered with deck compound of approved type. In the accommodation spaces, wheelhouse, passageways and the mess rooms, vinyl tiles shall be laid over the deck compound. The Galley, toilets and other wet spaces shall be cemented and tiled with unglazed antiskid tiles on the floor and matching glazed tiles on the walls up to a height of 1 meter. All decks shall have provisions for drainage of water through scupper pipes.

3.4.7. **Partition Bulkheads, Lining & Ceiling**

The ceiling, panelling and partitions shall be applied as per rules with marine quality and heat-resistant plywood/material.

The accommodation spaces shall be insulated against heat and cold. All accommodation spaces, mess rooms, wheelhouse shall be lined on the sides with panels with removable beading all-round. The colour of the ceilings and panelling shall be of owner's choice.

The accommodation and the walls between the engine casing and the engine room shall be well insulated with fire retardant materials.

3.4.8. **Insulation**

The portion of the compartment facing weather shall be insulated in accordance with the statutory rules.

In place where rules for insulation against fire, heat and sound shall be applied at the same time, only the highest insulation thickness need be applied.

3.4.9. **Doors, Windows and Scuttles**

All doors shall be of such construction, finish, and operation so as to suit their location and purpose.

The sill height of doors shall be in accordance with the requirements of Classification society/statutory rules or IV Rules 2021 as applicable and the clear heights of door openings for all cabins and public spaces shall be 1900 mm from the steel deck to top of the opening.

All doors shall be provided with suitable doorstoppers and securing arrangements. Door eyebrow shall be provided over exposed weather doors.

Windows and scuttles shall be provided as per BIS where applicable. Where steel plate is cut to fit the windows/scuttles adequate compensation shall be provided.

The type, size, location and number of doors, windows and scuttles shall be as per approved plans. All wheelhouse windows shall be selected so as to minimize heat transfer.

All door openings exposed to weather shall be provided with additional doors with mosquito nets.

3.4.10. **Desks and instruments**

At the forward of the wheelhouse the manoeuvring desk shall be placed.

The desk to contain all necessary instruments for control of engines. Also, the lighting panel to be incorporated in the desk.

The desk with sloping top plate shall be constructed of durable materials and first class finished.

Switches for searchlight and window wipers shall be placed in the vicinity of the apparatus.

3.4.11. **Lights**

Adequate lights to be provided in the accommodation and wheelhouse spaces. The lighting fixtures to be of reputed make.

3.4.12. **Miscellaneous**

Sign, symbols and markings shall be provided in the accommodation spaces. All cabins/stores/utility spaces shall be provided with engraved nameplates of approved quality. All open areas shall be suitably lighted.

All beds shall be provided with high density foam mattress of 100 mm thick. Mattress cover shall be of cotton fabric, the samples of which shall be approved by the owner.

3.5. **STORES**

Stores shall be provided in the hull, at least a general store. Racks to be placed with a breadth of 900 mm and in two tiers. Racks Further hooks and rods for tackles and ropes shall be fitted. The general store shall be provided with a 38 mm wooden floor directly mounted on the steel floors.

3.6. **MAST**

The mast will be of collapsible type and will be suitably located on the wheelhouse top and stiffened adequately. The mast shall be provided with necessary arrangements for installing the navigational lights, and yards for hoisting flags and signals. Lowering of the mast shall be with help of a small hand winch. The mast is to be stayed. The height and location of the light masts shall comply with the relevant rules.

3.7. **NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT**

The following navigational equipment shall be provided and installed:

- one VHF-set in wheelhouse.
- **Multi Transducer Marine Depth Finder**
 - o Digital Echo Sounder depth water measure (Model – MD 390)
- **GPS Device**
 - o Remote Control for Vessel Operation.
 - o Navigational light with Mast Head Light.
- Two search light on top of wheelhouse.
- One electric horn.
- One Public Address system for Master in Wheelhouse.

3.8. LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT

Life-saving equipment shall be delivered according to Inland Vessel (LSA Rules)' 2022 and statutory authorities.

The Minimum Life-saving Equipment's shall be provided as follows:

1. **Life Buoys** (M.O.T. approved & PVC protected) – 12 Nos.
2. **Life Jackets** (M.O.T. approved & PVC protected) – 50 Nos.
 - 45 Life Jackets for adults
 - 5 Life Jackets for minors

3.9. FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The fire-fighting equipment to be in compliance with the statutory requirements i.e. Inland Vessel (Firefighting and appliances Rules)' 2022.

4. MACHINERY INSTALLATIONS

4.1. General

All the engine room units shall be of marine grade and the installation shall be in accordance with classification society and other statutory requirements.

Engines shall be provided with control from engine room and wheelhouse. The engine room and other machinery rooms shall be mechanically ventilated.

4.2. Propulsion machinery

4.2.1. *Main engine*

One marine grade, fuel efficient, turbo charged diesel main engines of reputed make as required for achieving the speed stated in this document in the ambient conditions specified in 1.2.1, suitable for continuous operation at rated power shall be provided. The engines are to be compatible to the selected propeller system.

The engine shall be compact and of low weight as possible and shall be generally maintenance free. Necessary spares and after sales service for the engines shall be easily available in India.

The engine shall be complete with standard accessories, alarms, and instrumentation meeting class requirements.

In addition, the following shall be provided:

- a) Silencers with spark arrestor.
- b) Closed circuit lubricating oil system with engine driven pump.

- c) Monorail with chain blocks over engines for servicing, adequate for handling heavier engine parts
- d) Fresh water, River water, F.O. and L.O. pumps.
- e) Gauges, thermometer, tachometers, flow meters for fuel oil, hour meter, pyrometers, etc.
- f) Heat exchangers for main engines and gearbox shall be of close circuit engine cooling.

Each engine is also to be equipped with:

- An AC-alternator with voltage regulator for charging batteries.
- Remote start/stop/speed control from engine panel in wheelhouse.
- Manual speed control on engine site.
- Electric transmitters for remote indication of engine speed, lube oil pressure and fresh cooling water temperature.
- Electric indicators for mounting in manoeuvring desk in the wheelhouse.
- Electric transmitters for low lube oil pressure alarm and high cooling water temperature alarm.
- Automatic stopping device at over speed and low lube oil pressure.
- An electric diesel engine hour counters for mounting in the wheelhouse desk. Speed, clutch and brake control must be possible locally as well as remote from the steering desk.

The shop test of the propulsion diesel engines shall be carried out as per the requirements of the Classification society. The engines shall be tested in the presence of the Surveyor in the following manner:

- 4 hours continuously running at 100% load at rated speed
- 1/2 hour running at 110% load
- 1/2 hour running at 75% and 50% each of the rated speed with a load according to the propeller law
- 1/2 hour running at idling speed.
- Specific fuel consumption to be charted for each of the above running ranges.

Governor's tests and safety functions shall also be performed. Shop test data and certificates shall be supplied. While testing the engines at shop floor, all fittings

constituting the total supply of the engines shall be actually installed. Subject to satisfactory tests, the engines shall be numbered and stamped.

The propulsion systems shall be free from all vibrations throughout the entire working range.

The following items, common for both engines, shall be provided.

- a) Sets of Standard and Special tools and gauges for servicing, including tools for turbochargers, as recommended by manufacturer of engine.
- b) Crankshaft deflection gauge.

4.2.2. Propulsion shafts

Propeller shafting is to consist of intermediate and tail shaft with rigid type couplings flanges. The diameter of intermediate shaft shall be increased by 3mm in way of shaft bearing. Tail shaft dia shall be 3% more than class requirements. No. of steady bearings are to be provided depending on final length and torsion vibration characteristics; with each bearing having its own lubrication system. Stern tube bearing shall be white metal lines and of appropriate lubricated type as per design requirement.

Stern tube seal forward and aft assemblies shall be of approved type. Seal liners shall be of high chromium steel and housing shall be cast bronze. The aft seal is to have a circulatory type of lubrication system.

4.2.3. Propellers

The vessel shall be equipped with one conventional propeller for RPL. Strength of the fittings of the propeller system shall be in accordance with the classification society and shall be designed for the maximum vessel speed corresponding to the MCR of the Main Engine. The propellers shall be suitable of a continuous power on the input shaft of about 20% more than the maximum continuous rating of the diesel engines at rated engine speed or as per the recommendation of the manufacturers and class requirements. The propeller shall be directly driven by the main engine.

The propeller units will be provided with an integrated lubrication system with built-in circulating pump and necessary arrangements for maintaining the lube oil pressure.

The conventional propeller is to be provided with a 4-blade propeller. Necessary controls/ Alarm panels shall be provided in the engine room and the wheelhouse as applicable.

4.2.4. Steering Gear

One set of electros – hydraulic piston type steering gear shall be installed in steering gear room. The steering gear shall consist of one set of hydraulic power unit, integrated

oil pipe, etc. Both the tillers' arms shall be connected to the hydraulic ram and each tiller arm shall be operable independently.

All parts of steering gears will be designed and equipped in accordance with the requirements of Rule / Regulations.

The steering gear shall be capable of turning the rudder from 35° on one side to 35° on the other side within 28 seconds with the one (1) power unit with the vessel at its designed draft and running ahead at maximum ahead service speed.

The steering gear shall be capable of turning the rudder from 35° on one side to 35° on the other side.

The hydraulic pump shall be started/ stopped in the wheelhouse and in the steering gear room. The steering gear will be connected to the control unit in wheelhouse. Means shall be provided to prevent the rudders going in opposite direction.

4.3. Diesel Generator Sets

A portable Diesel Generator Set (DG Set) with a minimum capacity of **5 KVA** (minimum) shall be provided to ensure reliable power supply for the galley and lighting systems on board. The DG Set shall be of marine-grade construction, designed to operate under the specific environmental conditions of a vessel. It shall be capable of handling the electrical load required for continuous operation of essential systems, including lighting and galley appliances.

The DG Set shall meet the following minimum specifications:

- **Capacity:** 5 KVA or as required, with electric start.
- **Type:** Portable
- **Fuel Type:** Diesel
- **Cooling:** Water or air-cooled system (as applicable)
- **Compliance:** Must comply with relevant standards and regulations for safety, emissions, and performance.

The generator shall be installed in the engine room with suitable arrangements as per the applicable clause requirements.

4.4. Solar Panel System

A solar panel system shall be provided to supply power for emergency lighting, crew accommodation lighting, charging of navigation equipment, and other essential systems when the generator set is not operating. The system shall be designed to handle the specified load effectively and efficiently.

4.5. Engine Starting

Main engines and Auxiliary Engines shall be Battery started and for this purpose adequate number of batteries as per manufacturer's recommendations shall be provided in the engine room as per class requirements.

4.6. ENGINE ROOM SYSTEMS

- 4.6.1. All piping systems shall be installed such that satisfactory functioning of the installations shall be possible in accordance with the rules of the classification societies, statutory bodies, and relevant standards. They shall be installed together with all fittings such as flow control valves, cocks, filters, pressure gauges, thermometers, etc. according to the practice of the yard, and approved by the Owner.

All ship service piping systems shall be installed and tested in accordance with the requirements of the class/ Statutory bodies.

All galvanized pipes shall be hot dipped galvanized after fabrication has been completed. Minor damages during installation shall be touched up by zinc paint. Piping in oil tanks shall not be galvanized.

Steel pipes and pipe ends on the machinery shall be blanked prior to final installation.

After completion of fabrication work all lubricating oil pipelines and fuel oil pipelines from daily service tanks to the consumers shall be pickled, oiled and blanked prior to final installation.

The pipes shall be carefully clamped and where necessary fitted with suitable draining arrangements for locations where the liquid is likely to stagnate. Clean plugs shall be provided in domestic and sanitary pipes, which are likely to be choked.

All piping in machinery spaces shall be marked with a coloured ring, to an approved colour scheme, to denote the nature of fluid or gas passing through it.

Remote controls from wheelhouse for valves/ pumps shall be fitted as necessary.

All valves, pumps, vent/sounding pipes shall be fitted with engraved brass nameplates in respect of their duty. Where required for their duty flexible pipe connections shall be used.

Where necessary piping may pierce girders or any structural members provided that these structures are sufficiently compensated in accordance with classification requirements.

Non pressurized pipes such as sounding, vent, scupper, etc. shall be inspected by fill up and / or flow test.

4.6.2. *Exhaust System*

All diesel engine exhaust gas pipes shall be made of steel fitted with expansion bellows and shall be rigidly secured with brackets. Mild steel flanges shall be provided. All exhaust gas pipes shall be led to the transom after mixing with cooling header of main engines.

All precautions shall be taken to eliminate heat radiation from exhaust gas pipes to the surrounding areas and exhaust fumes shall be led away from the accommodation. Maximum total resistance in exhaust pipes shall not exceed the requirements of engine manufacturer.

Exhaust gas pipes from all the engines shall be led to atmosphere through the silencers and spark arrestors. Exhaust pipes from all the engines shall be insulated by rock wool with adequate thickness and fastened by galvanized steel wire and finished with galvanized sheet. Wet exhaust for main engines is also acceptable.

4.6.3. *Fuel Oil System*

Main propulsion engines, auxiliary engines, and other diesel engines shall use HSD oil.

One no. gear/screw type electric driven fuel oil transfer pumps of about 2 m³/hr capacity at 2 bar head with suction and delivery connections shall be provided for transferring fuel oil from bunker tanks to the daily service tanks. The pumps shall also have connections to transfer fuel oil between bunker tanks. A hand pump shall be installed as stand-by.

Day tanks shall be provided with high- and low-level alarms and shall be equipped with waste tray and drain. Overflow and oil level gauge shall be provided.

All fuel oil pumps shall be capable of being stopped from main deck. The control position shall be such that it will not be likely to be rendered inaccessible by a fire in the engine room. Isolation valves shall be provided as necessary.

Fuel oil/ Lube Oil bunkering lines shall be provided with manifold on main deck port and starboard. Drip tray/ coaming shall be provided to contain spillage

A set of hoses of suitable length to be stored on the main deck. Type and size of couplings according to local standards.

4.6.4. *Lubricating Oil System*

Each main engine, gearbox and auxiliary engine shall have its own independent lubricating oil system.

One storage tank of suitable capacity shall be provided in the engine room to cater to the requirements of Main Engine, Auxiliary Engine and Gear Boxes.

Drawing arrangement of lube oil from main engine may be provided through pipeline.

As far as possible all systems should use the same lubricant. The Yard will be required to furnish a list of lubricants to be used on machinery and equipment installed on the Vessel, in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendation

Loose tanks for lube oil storage and dirty oil shall be installed in the engine- room, each having a capacity of approx. 0.2 m³, as well as a L.O. service tank provided with a tap-cock and drip tray for filling oil cans and having a capacity of 0.05 m³.

Semi-rotary type hand pumps shall be installed for filling the oil sumps of the diesel engines and for emptying the dirty lube oil tank.

All piping to be made with steel tubes.

4.6.5. *River Chests*

At least two adequately sized river water inlet chests shall be provided in the engine room, integral with vessel's structure, each sufficient for total required river water capacity. Each inlet chest shall be provided with stainless steel gratings. The inlet chest shall be provided with vent pipes to the prescribed height above the freeboard deck.

4.6.6. *Cooling Water System*

The main parts of the cooling water system of the diesel engines shall be closed circuit unit built on the respective engines. The connected piping shall be of seamless steel tubes with diameters such that the flow velocity will be not more than 2.5 m/sec.

4.6.7. *Bilge/Ballast/General Service/Fire Fighting System*

Two nos. pumps to be provided for the purpose. The bilge/ ballast/ general service/ firefighting system are to comply with the rules and requirement of classification society. The pump shall be of the self-priming centrifugal type and will have a

capacity of 35 m³/hour at a pressure of 3.5 bar. Furthermore, three hand driven bilge pumps to be installed, two in the engine-room and one in the store. Bilge system shall be equipped with necessary mud boxes. Ballast tanks shall be ballasted and de-ballasted by these pumps. An auxiliary bilge system equipped with hand pumps shall be provided for chain lockers, forward stores & steering gear compartment.

The bilge system shall be arranged with a valve manifold in engine room and pipeline of dimensions according to classification requirements.

Fire-fighting connections shall be arranged on deck and engine room satisfying classification / statutory regulations.

An emergency fire pump shall be provided in the forward stores in an appropriate location.

4.6.8. *Sanitary Water System*

A sanitary water system conforming to class requirements to be provided in the vessel. At least two nos. 100 litre tank for sanitary water system to be provided at suitable locations. Necessary filling arrangements to be provided. River water connection shall be supplied to all toilet flushes, toilets, and galley. Supply of river water to the overhead tank shall be through pump.

An electrically driven freshwater supply pump to be installed in the store. A discharge connection on the main deck to be provided including a set of hoses and storage reels. Type of coupling according to local standards.

4.6.9. *Domestic Fresh Water System*

Fresh water storage tanks of total capacity of about 800 liters shall be provided for catering to the requirements of the crew.

Fresh water pump of 2m³/hr @ 2 bar shall be provided for transferring fresh water from storage tank. One semi rotary hand pump shall be provided as stand by.

Fresh water connections to Galley, Mess, Water coolers etc. shall be passed through UV sterilizers.

4.6.10. *Sewage System*

All scupper pipes with the inlet opening on or below-waterline level and all waste pipes shall be drained into a sewage collecting tank with a capacity of approx. 3.5 m³ which is to be constructed at a suitable location.

Inside the tank a spray flushing pipe to be fitted connected to the discharge system of the general service pump.

A sewage discharge pump for emptying the tank to the general collecting tank shall be installed. The pump to be with a capacity of approx. 2 m³/h at a pressure of 2 bar. The pump to be provided with dry running protection.

4.6.11. *Scupper and waste pipes*

All piping to be executed conforming to the sizes and materials as per the class requirements. Waste pipes from shower, sink, washbasin etc. to have an inner diameter of not less than 35 mm and waste pipes from the toilet to have an inner diameter of not less than 100 mm and shall be connected to the sewage tank.

An emergency direct to overboard connection to be provided. Scuppers shall be so arranged that good drainage will be ensured at every spot. Scupper inlets on open decks to be provided with a welded steel grid. Horizontal pipes to be fitted with a slope to outboard. Pipes which are draining directly to overboard must have the same wall thickness as the hull at that spot.

All pipes to have sufficient cleaning possibilities fitted on easily accessible spots. All cleaning plugs to be of stainless steel.

4.6.12. Filling, vent and sounding pipes

All pipes on water tanks and dry compartments to be of galvanized steel. For pipes on oil tanks only the parts above open decks to be of galvanized steel. Upper ends of pipes to be clearly labelled.

Filling connections at least 300 mm above deck, suitable of coupling of standard supply hoses, to be shut off with blind flanges. Filling connections for fuel oil to be arranged together with a drip tray. All built-in and loose tanks to be provided with a vent pipe, connected to the highest point of the tank.

Vent pipes of fuel tanks with flame-preventing safety gauze meeting the Class requirements. Vent pipes of the sewage tank aft to be drawn up to the top of the funnel.

Where possible, level gauges to be fitted. All built-in tanks to be provided with a sounding pipe. The upper ends shut off with a screwed bronze cap, attached to a chain.

Tanks in the engine room to be provided with a short sounding pipe with-a self- closing sounding valve with test-cock.

Air vents for drinking water tank shall be provided with insect proof net. Sleeve joints shall be used for pipes passing through decks.

Drip trays shall be provided below the valves of all oil tanks and coaming shall be provided at the bunkering points.

All built in tanks shall be provided with a sounding pipe with upper ends shut off with a screwed bronze cap, attached to a chain. Sounding pipes shall be led as vertical as practicable. Inclination of sounding pipes where unavoidable shall be less than 30 degrees from the vertical line. Sounding pipe shall be provided as close as possible to the suction and shall be well supported.

A strike protector of steel plate shall be fitted directly under each sounding pipe. Thickness of the sounding pipe shall meet the requirements of the classification society.

Tank level gauges shall be provided for all ballast tanks, fresh water tanks, peak tanks and oil tanks.

Air and sounding pipes shall be arranged near bulkheads and behind stiffeners wherever possible.

4.6.13. Ventilation System

Mechanical ventilation shall be provided in the engine room through required number of axial flow fans of adequate capacity. One of the supply fans shall be reversible.

Exhaust fan (BLDC) shall be provided in Galley.

Watertight covers shall be arranged on all ventilation inlets as required by load line regulations. Fire dampers shall be fitted to all ventilators as required by rules.

4.6.14. Miscellaneous

Piping and Valves

All piping schematic drawings shall be approved by Owner/Class and Statutory Authorities. Pipes shall have suitable expansion arrangements wherever necessary and pipe material shall be suitable for the fluid that it will carry and shall comply with rule requirements.

All valves shall be of approved type. Valves fitted to the hull shall be of Cast steel body with internals of bronze/Stainless steel.

Insulation

In general, the surface of machinery, equipment, pipes and tanks whose surface temperature is more than 60 degrees C shall be insulated.

Pipes shall be tested and painted (when necessary), before insulation is applied.

The insulation materials shall be fire resistant and shall be arranged in such a way that operation and maintenance are not hindered.

Nameplates

Engraved Al/Brass nameplates shall be provided on each pump, engine, valve, loose tanks etc., and where necessary for safety and control, the function and the medium used in that respective place shall be indicated on nameplates.

All Vent/Filling/ Sounding pipes shall be provided with nameplates for identification above main deck.

The nameplates fitted on weather decks and on aluminium parts shall be of stainless steel. The lettering on nameplates shall be black, however on safety and emergency valves red coloured lettering shall be adopted.

Instruments

The scales of instruments for pressures, temperatures etc., shall be such that the working range is not more than 70% to 80% of the full scales. The maximum allowed values shall be marked with a red line on the scale.

The temperature gauges shall be provided with scales marked in degrees centigrade. Gauges for temperatures over 300 degrees C shall be of the pyrometer type.

4.7. LAY-OUT OF MACHINERY SPACES

4.7.1. Engine-room

The machinery shall be arranged in such a way that easy operation and maintenance shall be possible.

All machinery and equipment shall have shut-off valves to disconnect them from the connecting pipe systems.

The floor shall be made of steel plates of suitable thickness with raised non-slip pattern fitted on galvanized steel bearers by countersunk non-corrosive screws.

Hinged hatches for easy access to equipment under the floor shall be arranged. Hoisting eyes or lugs have to be provided on direction of the IRS.

4.8. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP

4.8.1. Auxiliary pumps

In general, pumps to be with flanged pipe connections except for inside diameters of less than 25 mm. Pressure gauges to be provided on inlet- and outlet side.

Pumps to be coupled to the driving motors via flexible couplings. Output of driving motors should be at least suitable for the required shaft power. In general pump speeds shall not exceed 1500 rpm. The Yard must submit QH-curves, and power characteristics of all pumps. The information to be based on the specified liquids.

The pumps to be of BE pumps or equivalent and conforming to the Class requirements.

4.8.2. Valves and accessories

All valves and accessories to be at least suitable for pressure stage 10 according to the BIS standards or equivalent DIN-standards, where no higher system pressures are described.

In general, the material of valves to be as follows:

Body & Cover - cast iron

Inner parts - bronze

In the bilge and firefighting system, valve inner parts to be of sea-water resistant bronze.

Hull valves to have cast-steel or bronze body and cover.

Firefighting/deck wash valves with bronze body and cover, rubber lines disc-type valve and provided with coupling.

Butterfly valves to be with rubber lined cast-iron or steel body, bronze disc and stainless-steel shaft.

Valves with a diameter of 25 mm or less may be completely of forged steel when fitted in steel pipe systems or bronze in case of non-ferro pipes.

Dimensions of the valves according to BIS-standards and with flange connections for a diameter of 32 mm and more and with screwed connections for the smaller diameters.

Safety- and relief valves to be adjusted on the maximum admissible pressure of the system and to be locked in that position. They will be of the direct acting, spring-loaded type and mounted in such a way that no injury/damage occurs when they come into action.

Each pipe system should also include a list of all valves and accessories, stating type, makes, type-numbers, nominal diameter, materials of casing and inner parts, the built-in length, flange dimensions with number and size of the boltholes, working pressure, working temperature and test pressure. This list must be submitted to the Owner/ Class for approval prior to the placing of orders.

4.8.3. Piping

Pipe-sizes according to the Class requirements and also strictly in accordance with the system-pressure, but in any case, suitable for a working pressure of 5 bar/10 bar. Flange dimensions according to BIS-standards or equivalent. Where pipe diameters are stated without further nomination the inside diameter is meant.

Pipes and flexible joints with a diameter of 25 mm and more to be connected with flanges. Welded-on plate flanges to be used.

Copper or copper alloyed pipes to be connected by means of hard solder bronze rings and loose steel flanges. For pipes and flexible joints with a diameter of less than 32 mm screw coupling of the standard type may be used.

Flexible connections of the flexible steel tube type to be used for machines and apparatus, which are mounted on anti-vibration mountings.

Where galvanized pipes pass through gas, oil or watertight bulkheads or decks, these penetrations will be executed with so-called three-flange type pipe-pieces.

Pipes should be mounted in such a way that expansion or contraction can occur without remarkable increase of stress. Piping to be fixed suitably by means of steel clamps of flat bar. Where steel clamps are used for copper or copper alloyed pipes, they shall be provided with a lead or nylon lining.

Drain cocks to be provided on all lowest points of all pipe systems and venting connections on all highest points. All pipes intended for transfer of fuel, lubricants or such like oils, are to be pickled, neutralized and washed with freshwater after

manufacturing is completed. If time lag between cleaning and actual operations is big, then the pipes to be applied with a film of oil and adequately protected against foreign particles during the lay-off period. After completion of the installations, the pipes to be flushed with the liquid they are destined for.

All pipe-systems to be tested after installation with at least 1.5 times the working pressure. This with a minimum of 6 bar.

Insulated pipes and pipes behind panelling to be tested before insulation and panelling are fitted.

4.8.4. Insulation of piping

Pipes to be tested and painted (when necessary), before insulation is applied.

Thickness of insulation to be at least in such a way, that the surface temperature will not be more than 25°C above the ambient temperature when the engine room ventilation is working. Where the insulation runs the risk of damage or where hot pipes run within normal reach, they have to be provided with a sufficient protection.

The exhaust gas piping and silencers to be insulated with rock wool blankets on wire gauze finished with a glued layer of glass fibre cloth and the whole to be covered with aluminium sheets. The flanges and expansion joints have to be covered with insulating mattresses filled with glass wool. Cold water lines in accommodation to be finished with 2 cm anti-condense insulation.

The application of asbestos as insulating material is not permitted.

4.8.5. Instruments

The instruments for pressures, temperatures etc. to be such that the working ranges is not more than 70% to 80% of the full.

4.8.6. Nameplates

On each pump, engine, valve, loose tank and where necessary for safety and control, the function and the medium to be indicated on nameplates.

Anyway, each valve to be provided with a nameplate on or near the cover in addition to nameplates on the hand wheels.

The nameplates of bronze or brass with engraved letters. On weather decks and wherever fitted on aluminium, the nameplates should be of stainless steel. The lettering to be black, however on safety and emergency valves red coloured lettering to be adapted.

5. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

5.1. General

All installations, materials and constructions must be according to good marine practice, fully adapted to tropical and sailing conditions and suitable for this type of Vessel. The complete electrical installation and workmanship shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the classification society and statutory authorities applicable to this type of vessel. All electrical fittings and fixtures to be of relevant BIS Standards and with BIS mark.

The electrical rotating machinery, transformers and other electrical equipment shall work satisfactorily at an ambient temperature of 45°C. All the electrical equipment shall be arranged for easy accessibility for repair and replacement.

The equipment installed shall work satisfactorily at voltage and frequency variations as specified by classification society.

Each control panel shall be provided with relevant drawing, wherein the fuse ratings of feeders shall be clearly mentioned.

All the relevant electrical drawings and plans including load chart shall be submitted to the classification society for approval prior to placement of orders for equipment/installations.

5.2. Power Supply

5.2.1. General

A 415 Volts A.C 3 phase, 50 Hz electrical supply shall be used for feeding the main bus bar, and 220 volts A.C. 50 Hz electrical system shall be used for all domestic and necessary lighting requirement.

Provision for shore supply connection shall be made for powering the 220 volts system while the vessel is at harbour.

5.2.2. Main supply

The generators shall be continuously rated and shall have class „F” insulation, suitably tropicalized and shall be designed for a temperature rise, after continuous full load working, not exceeding the temperature limits specified by the classification society.

5.2.3. Emergency Supply

- (i) Adequate battery shall be provided for catering to emergency load.
- (ii) Adequate sets of storage batteries with charging panels for Main engines, D.G. Sets, Navigation panels and lights, emergency lights, etc. shall be provided.

5.2.4. Shore supply

A shore supply box completes with a four-core supply cable 50 m long with necessary plug and socket fittings, necessary switch, fuses, voltmeter, frequency meter and phase sequence indicator shall be provided on the main deck. A voltage available indicating lamp shall be provided on the panel. All cable, insulation, etc., shall suit the location and duty requirement shall comply with relevant rules.

5.3. Supply and Distribution

5.3.1. Main Switch Board

One main switch board of metal clad, drip proof, dead front type, mounted on resilient mountings shall be fitted on a raised platform in the engine room. The switchboard shall be completely closed at the rear and is to be serviceable from the front.

The alternator panels shall have meters for the measurement of voltage, frequency, current, power factor, and power and earth leakage. The two alternators shall be protected through, circuit breakers of adequate capacity and shall have necessary protective circuits for under voltage, over current, reverse power, and short circuit. All the outgoing feeders and the shore supply shall be protected through suitable circuit breakers.

The switchboard shall be designed and installed with ample space for repairs and maintenance.

The construction and installation of switchboards shall be as per rules and they shall be fitted with all necessary alarms and fuse and switch gear.

Switchboards and all enclosed gear must be accessible for maintenance. All the emergency loads shall be powered from Emergency Switchboard (ESB). During normal operation the emergency switchboard shall be powered from the main switchboard (MSB) through a tiebreaker. In the event of a failure of MSB, the tiebreaker shall trip and ESB bus will cater the emergency requirements.

5.3.2. Distribution Boards

Suitable number of lighting distribution boards and power distribution boards shall be provided. All the panels shall be dripping proof type, sheet metal enclosed and shall be provided with suitable schematic drawings.

Whenever electrical equipment is located at a distance from its distribution board, a local control panel shall be provided. The local control panel shall have necessary control switches. In such cases suitable interlock shall be provided to prevent accidental starting during maintenance. Ammeters shall be provided either at group starters or at local control panels.

5.3.3. Battery

Adequate number of sets of Sealed Maintenance free accumulators shall be installed for the following purpose:

- (i) Main engine starting
- (ii) Generator engine starting
- (iii) Navigational & communication system
- (iv) Emergency lighting
- (v) Lights and fans (BLDC) in the wheelhouse, crew, and officers' accommodation and also at deck and engine room during night in the off hours.

The batteries shall be placed on a raised platform, in a well-ventilated box fitted with non-absorbent insulating supports and shall be secured properly to avoid any movement during sailing.

An adequate space shall be provided above the cells for maintenance of the same. Battery space shall be well ventilated.

Battery charger shall be provided with necessary meters for reading the battery charging voltage, charging current and load current. The charger shall have necessary protective circuits for over current and reverse current.

5.4. Cables

5.4.1. Type

All cables shall be flame retardant and comply with rules of classification society.

5.4.2. Installation

All the cable runs shall be straight and accessible as far as practicable. Cables shall be installed on galvanized trays and shall be secured properly. Cables passing above main deck and wherever there is a risk of mechanical damage shall be led through galvanized pipes. Cables passing through decks and bulkheads shall be led through suitable coamings or individual watertight glands. The piercing shall be filled with approved filling material for water tightness. Vinyl bushes shall be used for penetrations through „B“ Class bulkheads. Alternatively, Multi Cable Transit Gland of reputed make may be used. Where cables pass through non-watertight bulkhead or structural steel the holes shall be bushed with lead or approved materials. Cables passing close to radio and navigation equipment shall be properly screened. As far as possible cables for automation and instrumentation shall be laid in separate trays or when laid on same channel the distance between them shall be as per the rules.

5.5. Navigation and Communication Equipment: shall be as per Inland Vessels (Safe Navigation, Communication and Signals) Rules 2022 and as amended.

5.5.1. Navigation Equipment

The equipment to comply with minimum standards as per the class requirement and as per IV Act 2021.

Electrical Horn

To install on top of the wheelhouse an electrical horn with pushbutton control in the wheelhouse desk.

Window wiper

The front windows to be provided with parallel type window wipers. Power supply 220 V. One connection to the 220 V network after the inverter and the others connected to the main network 220 V.

5.5.2. Communication Equipment

The equipment to comply with minimum standards as per the class requirements.

V.H.F.

To install a VHF communication set with DSC Channel 70, radiotelephony 16, 13 and 6.

5.5.3. Navigational Lights

Two sets of electrical navigational lights shall be provided as per rules.

One set shall be powered by the emergency supply. The other set shall be powered from the regular power supply. Navigational lights shall be controlled from a control panel mounted on bridge console. The panel shall indicate the status of the lamps and shall give an audible alarm in case of fused bulb. Signal light of approved make shall be fitted as per rules. The lights to be mast head light, portside light, starboard side light, stern light, anchor light, NUC light and other lights as per rules.

5.5.4. Search Lights

In addition to normal light fittings two search light (swivelling type) of 1000 Watts with ballast shall be fitted, one on each end of the vessel.

5.5.5. Flood Lights

Open decks and space shall be illuminated with sufficient number of floodlights. At least 6 nos. flood lights shall be fitted, 2 on each side and 2 around midship.

5.5.6. Navigational Console

One Navigational console having aesthetic design shall be erected in the wheelhouse and all necessary equipment/controls, including the following shall be fitted on it.

- operating equipment for follow-up and non-follow-up steering and speed adjustment of the propellers. Steering controls and rudder angle indicator. Signal/indication equipment for the propellers. start/stop/control indicators for the main diesel engines. one console;
- echo sounder
- VHF
- Remote alarm panel for engine room alarms
- Navigational, search lights and deck lights controls
- Loud hailer
- Electrical air horn
- Window wiper control
- Main engine control
- Main engine load indicator
- Walkie talkie (2 sets)
- Propeller rpm indicator
- Compass
- switch emergencies stop ventilation - switches for deck lighting
- ampere and voltmeters batteries.
- Public Address System

5.5.7. The vessel including all its material, equipment, piping, machinery, workmanship, etc., shall be in accordance with these specifications and to the requirements of the classification Society and accordance with IV Act- 2021, IV rules as amended time to time:

- Inland vessels (Design & Construction) Rules 2024
- Inland vessels (Survey & Certification) Rules 2022
- Inland vessels (Registration & other Technical Issues) Rules 2022
- Inland vessels (Mannings) Rules 2022

- Inland vessels (Crew & accommodation) Rules 2022
- Inland vessels (Safe navigation, communication and Signals) Rules 2022
- Inland vessels (Life savings appliances) Rules 2022
- Inland vessels (Firefighting appliances) Rules 2022
- Inland vessels (Pollution and containment) Rules 2022
- Inland vessels (Insurances, Limitation of Liability & Obligation of Service Providers and Service Users) Rules 2022.

5.6. Automation and Instrumentation

An alarm control panel shall be installed in the engine room. It shall monitor temperature, pressure of main & auxiliary engines and steering gear alarms. The alarm panel shall also monitor certain important tank levels.

An audible and visual alarm shall be given in the event of a fault.

A remote indication with audible alarm for all the monitoring points shall be provided in the wheelhouse.

5.7. Earthing

In general, all the electrical motors, control panels and generators, unless specified by the supplier, shall be earthed as per the rules. Suitable size of conductor shall be used for earthing purpose depending upon the current capacity of the appliance. The conductor shall be properly crimped at both the ends and one end shall be connected to the earth bolt provided on the equipment, while the other end to an earth bolt welded to the steel structure. Suitable washers and conductor terminals shall be used so that a reliable contact is made.

6. PARE PARTS, INVENTORIES AND TOOLS

6.1. SPARE PARTS:

Manufacturers recommended spares for 2000 hrs. operation to be supplied for major machineries and equipment without extra cost. Major machineries and equipment to include Main Engines, Auxiliary Engines, Propellers, and Anchor Winch. List of spares to be supplied along with manufacturers recommendations to be forwarded on selection of major machineries and equipment prior to Owner's approval.

6.2. TOOLS:

Maker's Standard tools and special tools necessary for overhaul during the life of the vessel are to be delivered by all the manufacturers of the major machineries with their supply.

6.3. INVENTORIES:

The vessel inventory to be supplied along with the vessel as per the requirement as per IV Act 2021.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE BUILDER

BASIC DESIGN DRAWINGS:

- a) General arrangement plan
- b) Lines plan
- c) Docking plan

CALCULATIONS:

- a) Equipment number calculations
- b) Hydrostatic particulars
- c) Tonnage calculations
- d) Freeboard and minimum bow height
- e) Tank capacity calculations and sounding tables f) Trim and Stability Booklet

STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS

- a) Midship / Typical transverse section
- b) Profile, Decks and Bottom plan
- c) Watertight / Oil tight bulkheads
- d) Shell expansion
- e) Deck house / Superstructure
- f) Engine foundation
- g) Hawse pipe details
- h) Welding schedule
- i) Skeg construction, if any
- j) Fore peak and aft peak structure k)
- k) Engine Room Construction
- l) Hatch opening details

m) Details of Ramp

MACHINERY DRAWINGS

- a) Engine room layout
- b) Engine room ventilation schematic
- c) Air vent system schematic
- d) River chest details
- e) Fuel oil system schematic
- f) Lubricating oil system schematic
- g) Cooling water system schematic
- h) Main engine/Auxiliary engines exhaust system schematic

All class approved drawings and other drawings prepared for the constructions of the vessels are to be supplied.

SECTION - VII: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. Definitions

- 1.1.1. Employer means the Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India and his successors
- 1.1.2 **Authority/ Department/ Owner** “Authority/ Department/ Owner” shall mean the Inland Waterways Authority of India, which invites tenders on behalf of the Chairman, IWAI and includes therein-legal representatives, successors, and assigns.
- 1.1.3 **Chairman** Chairman means Chairman of Inland Waterways Authority of India.
- 1.1.4 **Chief Engineer** Chief Engineer means the Chief Engineer of the Authority.
- 1.1.5 **Director** Director means the Director of the Authority, as the case may be.
- 1.1.6 **Deputy Director** Deputy Director means the Deputy Director of the Authority, as the case may be.
- 1.1.7 **Contractor** Contractor means the successful Bidder who is awarded the contract to perform the work covered under this tender document and shall be deemed to include the Contractor’s successors, executors, representatives approved by the Engineer-in-charge.
- 1.1.8 **Contractor's Representative** "Contractor's Representative" means the person named by the Contractor in the Contract or appointed from time to time by the Contractor, who acts on behalf of the Contractor.
- 1.1.9 **Employer's Personnel** "Employer's Personnel" means the Engineer, the assistants and all other staff, labour and other employees of the Engineer and of the Employer; and any other personnel notified to the Contractor, by the Employer or the Engineer, as Employer's Personnel
- 1.1.10 **Contractor's Personnel** "Contractor's Personnel" means the Contractor's Representative and all personnel whom the Contractor utilises on Site, who may include the staff, labour and other employees of the Contractor and of each Subcontractor; and any other personnel assisting the Contractor in the execution of the works.
- 1.1.11 **Engineer-In-Charge/Engineer** Engineer-In-Charge (EIC) or Engineer means the Employers personnel authorized to direct, supervise and be in-charge of the works on behalf of the Employer.

- 1.1.12 **“Subcontractor”** “Subcontractor” means any person named in the Contract as a Subcontractor for a part of the Works or any person to whom a part of the Works has been subcontracted by the Contractor with the consent of the EIC and the legal successors in title to such person, but not any assignee of any such person.
- 1.1.13 **Engineer-in- charge representative/ as assistant** Engineer-in-charge representative/assistant shall mean any officer of the Authority nominated by the Engineer-in-charge for day-to-day supervision, checking, taking measurement, checking bills, ensuring quality control, inspecting works and other related works for completion of the project.
- 1.1.14 **"Contract"** "Contract" means the Contract Agreement, the Letter of Award, the Form of Tender, the Conditions (GCC & SCC), the ToR, the Specifications, the Drawings, and the further documents (if any) which are listed in the Contract Agreement or in the Letter of Award.
- 1.1.15 **“Specification”** “Specification” means the technical specifications and special conditions of the Works included in the Contract and any modification thereof or addition thereto made or submitted by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer.
- 1.1.16 **Party** Party means either the employer or the contractor as the case may be and “parties” means both of them.
- 1.1.17 **Commencement Date** "Commencement Date" means the date notified under clause 8.1 of GCC.
- 1.1.18 **Time for Completion** "Time for Completion" means the time for completing the execution of and passing the Tests on Completion of the Works or any Section or part thereof as stated in the Contract (or as extended under Clause 8.6 of GCC) calculated from the Commencement Date
- 1.1.19 **Day** "Day" means a calendar day and "Year" means 365 days.
- 1.1.20 **GCC** “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.1.21 **SCC** “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.1.22 **Work Order** “Work Order” means a letter from the Authority conveying the acceptance of the tender/offer subject to such reservations as may have been stated therein.

- 1.1.23 **Letter of Award** “Letter of Award” means the formal letter issued by the employer to successful bidder to notify award of contract and shall specify including other terms and conditions, total contract price in consideration of execution & completion of works and the remedying of any defect therein by the contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.
- 1.1.24 **Bill of Quantities** “Bill of Quantities” means the priced and completed bill of quantities forming part of the Tender.
- 1.1.25 **Tests on Completion** “Tests on Completion” means the tests specified in the Contract or otherwise agreed by the Engineer and the Contractor which are to be made by the Contractor before the Works, or any Section or part thereof are taken over by the Employer.
- 1.1.26 **Interim Completion Certificate** "Interim Completion certificate" means a certificate issued on completion of work.
- 1.1.27 **Final Completion Certificate** “Final Completion Certificate” means a certificate issued after completion of work as per the SOW
- 1.1.29 **Cost** "Cost" means all expenditure reasonably incurred (or to be incurred) by the Contractor, whether on or off the Site, including overhead and similar charges, but does not include profit.
- 1.1.30 **Accepted contract Amount** "Accepted contract Amount" means the amount accepted in the Letter of Award for the execution and completion of the Works including remedying of any defects.
- 1.1.31 **Final Payment Certificate** "Final Payment Certificate" means the payment certificate issued under Sub-Clause 14.10 of GCC.
- 1.1.32 **Goods** "Goods" means Contractor's Equipment, Materials, Plant and Temporary Works, or any of them as appropriate.
- 1.1.33 **Contractor's Equipment** "Contractor's Equipment" means all apparatus, machinery, vehicles, and other things required for the execution and completion of the works and the remedying of any defects However, Contractor's Equipment excludes Temporary Works, Employer's Equipment (if any), Plant, Materials and any other things intended to form or forming part of the Permanent Works.
- 1.1.34 **Site** "Site" means the places where the Permanent Works are to be executed and to which Plant and materials are to be delivered, and

any other places as may be specified in the Contract as forming part of the Site.

- 1.1.35 **Permanent Works** "Permanent Works" means the permanent works to be executed by the Contractor under the Contract.
- 1.1.36 **Temporary Works** "Temporary Works" means all temporary works of every kind (other than contractor's Equipment) required on Site for the execution and completion of the Permanent Works and the remedying of any defects.
- 1.1.37 **Applicable Law** "Applicable Law" means the laws and any other instruments having the force of law in India for the time being.
- 1.1.38 **Approval** "Approval" means consent by the employer in writing
- 1.1.39 **Drawings** "Drawing" means the drawings and plans specified in the specifications: The expression "Work" means all the works specified or set forth and required in and by the said specifications, drawing and schedule or to be implied there from or incidental thereto or to be hereafter specified or required in such explanatory instructions and drawings (being in conformity with the said original specifications, drawing and schedule) and also in such additional instructions and drawings not being in conformity as aforesaid as shall from time to time, during the progress of the work hereby contracted for, be supplied by the owner.

1.2. Interpretations

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

1.3. Law and Language

The Contract shall be governed by Indian Law.

The language for communications shall be English as stated in SCC.

1.4. Priority of Documents

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

- a) The contract Agreement (if completed),
- b) The Letter of Award/ Firm work order
- c) Special conditions of contract
- d) The priced bill of Quantities
- e) General conditions of contract
- f) The Drawings and Annexures.
- g) The Technical Specification
- h) Post bid correspondences and any other document forming part of contract.
- i) If any ambiguity or discrepancy is found in the documents, the EMPLOYER /ENGINEER shall be the sole authority to issue any necessary clarification or instruction in this regard.

1.5. Contract Agreement

In terms of ITB 6.9, Section II of the Tender Document pertaining to JV / Consortium, the registration under Companies Act 2013 is mandatory after award of work and before signing of Agreement. Hence, the formality of incorporation of company under Registrar of Companies (as per the mission of Letter of Intent for JV / Consortium) including submission of Performance Bank Guarantee, PAN, GST registration & any other required additional document in favour of the registered company shall be submitted to the Employer within 30 days from the date of issuance of Letter of Award.

The Parties shall enter into a Contract Agreement within 45 days after the issue of the Letter of Award. The Contract Agreement shall be in the format annexed to the bid. The costs of stamp duties and similar charges (if any) imposed by law in connection with entry into the Contract Agreement shall be borne by the Bidder.

1.6. Assignment/sub-contracting

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

1.7. Employer's Use of Contractor's Documents

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

This License shall:

- 1) Apply throughout the actual or intended working life (whichever is longer) of the relevant parts of the Works,
- 2) Entitle any person in authorized possession of the relevant part of the Works to copy, use and communicate the Contractor's Documents for the purposes of completing, operating, maintaining, altering, adjusting, repairing and demolishing the Works,
- 3) In the case of Contractor's Documents, which are in the form of computer programs and other software, permit their use on any computer on the Site and other places as envisaged by the Contract, including replacements of any computers supplied by the Contractor.

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

1.8. Contractor's use of Employer's Documents

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

1.9. Disclosure of Confidential Details

The Contractor shall disclose all such confidential and other information as EMPLOYER may reasonably require in order to verifying the Contractor's compliance With the Contract.

1.10. Compliance with Laws

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

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

1.11. Joint and Several Liability

If the Contractor constitutes (under applicable Laws) a joint venture, consortium or other unincorporated grouping of two or more persons/ companies

- a) each such persons/ companies shall be deemed to be jointly and severally liable to the Employer for the performance of the Contract;
- b) each such persons/ companies shall notify the Employer of their leader who shall have authority to bind the Contractor and each of these persons/ companies shall provide a parent company guarantee as a part of bid submission.

- c) The Contractor shall not alter its composition or legal status without the prior consent of the Employer.

1.12. Contract Details to be Confidential

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

2. Employer

2.1. Employer's responsibility

The Employer shall ensure that the work carried out by the Contractor on the Site with:

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

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

2.2. Employer's Risks

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

- (a) war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies,
- (b) rebellion, revolution, insurrection, or military or usurped power, or civil war,
- (c) ionizing radiations, or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, radio-active toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof,
- (d) pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds,
- (e) riot, commotion or disorder, unless solely restricted to employees of the Contractor or of his Subcontractors and arising from the conduct of the Works,
- (f) loss or damage due to the use or occupation by the Employer of any Section or part of the Permanent Works, except as may be provided for in the Contract,

- (g) loss or damage to the extent that it is due to the design of the Works, and
- (h) any operation of the forces of nature (insofar as it occurs on the Site) that an experienced contractor:
 - (i) could not have reasonably foreseen, or
 - (ii) could reasonably have foreseen, but against which he could not reasonably have taken at least one of the following measures:
 - (a) prevent loss or damage to physical property from occurring by taking appropriate measures, or
 - (b) insure against such loss or damage.

2.3. Right of Access to the Site

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

However, the Employer may withhold any such right or possession until the Performance Security has been received

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

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

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

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

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

2.4. Permits, Licenses or Approvals

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

- a. by obtaining copies of the Laws of the Country which are relevant to the Contract but are not readily available, and
- b. for the Contractor's applications for any permits, Licenses or approvals required by the Laws of the Country:
- c. for the delivery of Goods, including clearance through customs, and
- d. for the export of Contractors Equipment when it is removed from the Site.

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

2.5. Employer's Claims

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

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

3. Engineer / Engineer-in-charge / EIC

3.1. Engineer's Duties and Authority

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

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

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

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

3.1.2.2. certifying additional cost determined under Clause 4.7;

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

3.1.2.4. issuing a variation under sub clause 12.1 and 12.2 of clause 12, except:

(i) in an emergency situation, as reasonably determined by the Engineer;

or

(ii) if such variation would increase or decrease the quantity of allied items by less than the percentage permitted as per SCC or;

3.1.2.5. Fixing rates or prices under sub clause 12.3, 12.4 and 12.5 of clause 12.

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

3.1.2.6. Except as expressly stated in the Contract, the Engineer shall have no authority to relieve the Contractor of any of his obligations under the Contract.

3.2. Engineer's Representative

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

3.3. Engineer's Authority to Delegate

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

(a) Any failure of the Engineer's Representative to disapprove any work, materials or Plant shall not prejudice the authority of the Engineer to disapprove such work, materials, or Plant and to give instructions for the rectification thereof, and

(b) If the Contractor questions any communication of the Engineer's Representative he may refer the matter to the Engineer who shall confirm, reverse, or vary the contents of such communication.

3.4. Appointment of Assistants

The Engineer or the Engineer's Representative may appoint any number of persons to assist the Engineer's Representative in the carrying out of his duties under Sub-Clause 3.2. He shall notify to the Contractor the names, duties and scope of authority of such persons. Such assistants shall have no authority to issue any instructions to the Contractor save in so far as such instructions may be necessary to enable them to carry out their duties and to secure their acceptance of materials, Plant, or workmanship as being in accordance with the Contract, and any instructions given by any of them for those purposes shall be deemed to have been given by the Engineer's Representative.

3.5. Instructions in Writing

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

3.6. Engineer to Act Impartially

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

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

He shall exercise such discretion impartially within the terms of the Contract and having regard to all the circumstances. Any such decision, opinion, consent, expression of satisfaction, or approval, determination of value or action may be opened up, reviewed or revised as provided in Clause 15.3.1.

3.7. Engineer at liberty to object

The Engineer shall be at liberty to object to and require the Contractor to remove forthwith from the Works any person provided by the Contractor who, in the opinion of the Engineer, misconducts himself, or is incompetent or negligent in the proper performance of his duties, or whose presence on Site is otherwise considered by the

Engineer to be undesirable, and such person shall not be again allowed upon the Works without the consent of the Engineer. Any person so removed from the Works shall be replaced as soon as possible.

4. Contractor

4.1. Contractor's General Responsibilities

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

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

4.2. Site Operations and Methods of Construction

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

4.3. Contract Agreement

- 4.3.1. The Contractor shall, if called upon so to do, enter into and execute the Contract Agreement, to be prepared and completed at the cost of the Employer, in the form annexed to these Conditions with such modification as may be necessary. The Parties shall enter into a Contract Agreement within 45 days after the date of issue of the Letter of Award.
- 4.3.2. The Contractor shall be furnished free of charge certified true copy of the contract document.
- 4.3.3. A copy of the Contract Document furnished to the Contractor as aforesaid shall be kept by the Contractor on the Site in good condition and the same shall at all reasonable times be available for inspection and use by the Engineer-in-Charge, his representatives or by other Inspecting officers of the Authority.

- 4.3.4. None of these Documents shall be used by the Contractor for any purpose other than that of this contract.

4.4. Performance Guarantee and security deposit

4.4.1. Performance Guarantee

4.4.1.1. For all Bidders including MSME Registered Firms

The contractor shall be required to deposit an amount equal to 5% of the contract value of the work as performance guarantee in the form of irrevocable bank guarantee bond of any scheduled bank or State Bank of India in accordance with the form prescribed within 21 days of the issue of the work order/LOA. The performance guarantee shall be issued by a scheduled or nationalized bank in India.

- 4.4.1.2. Without limitation to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, If during the execution of the works, any deviation/variation takes place of amount exceeding the accepted contract value, the Contractor at the written request of Engineer-In-Charge, shall promptly increase the value of the Performance Bank Guarantee proportionately in terms of clause 4.4.2.1 of G.C.C and furnish additional performance security, if any, arising out of provisions mentioned herein. The cost of complying with the requirements of this clause shall be borne by the contractor.

Provided further, if during the execution of the works, any deviation/variation takes place of amount exceeding the accepted contract value, the Contractor at the written request of Engineer-In-Charge, shall promptly increase the value of the Performance Bank Guarantee proportionately in terms of clause 4.4.2.1 of G.C.C.

- 4.4.1.3. For Tenders having financial quote up to 5% lesser than the estimated contract value, no additional security deposit is required. But for tenders having financial quote less by more than 5% of the estimated contract value, the difference between the quoted amount and 95% of estimated contract value in the form of BG/DD shall be submitted by the bidder within 21 days of the issuance of the work order. Similarly, for tenders having financial quote more than 5% of the estimated contract value, the difference between the quoted amount and the amount more than 5% of the estimated cost, up to a maximum of 10% more than estimated contract value in the form of BG/DD shall be submitted by the bidder within 21 days of the issuance of the work order. The additional BG/DD defined herein shall be over and above the performance security and shall be returned along with the performance security to the contractor.

- 4.4.1.4. The Performance Guarantee shall be valid one month beyond the work period until the Contractor has executed & completed the Works, remedied any defects therein in accordance with the Contract. No claim shall be made against such security and such security shall be returned to the Contractor within 21 days after completion of Defect Liability Period. In case the extension of time for completion with or without

LD, the contractor shall get the validity of the performance guarantee extended to cover such extension of time of the work.

4.4.2. Security Deposit

4.4.2.1 A sum @ 10% of the gross amount of the bill shall be deducted from each running bill of the contractor till the sum along with the sum already deposited in cash/RTGS as the earnest money, will amount to security deposit of 5% of the contract value of work. The earnest money deposited in the form of Bank guarantee shall be returned to the contractor after receiving the Performance Bank Guarantee.

4.4.2.2 In case of MSME registered firms, deduction of a sum of 10% of the gross amount of the bill from each running bill till that amount reaches 5% of the contract value of the work as Security Deposit will also be made.

The total security deposit shall remain with IWAI till the completion of the contract or the payment of the final bill payable in accordance with agreement condition whichever is later, provided the Engineer-in-Charge is satisfied that there is no demand outstanding against the contractor.

4.4.2.3 No interest will be paid on security deposit.

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

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

4.4.2.6 All compensation or other sums of money payable by the contractor under the terms of the contract or any other contract or on any other account whatsoever, may be deducted from or paid by the sale of a sufficient part of his security or from any sums which may be due or may become due to the contractor by the Authority on any account whatsoever. Also, in the event of the contractor's security deposit being reduced by reasons of such deductions or sale, as aforesaid the contractor shall,

within 14 days of receipt of notice of demand from the Engineer-in-Charge make good the deficit in his security deposit.

- 4.4.2.7 In case the contractor fails to commence the work or when the contractor has defaulted for more than thirty days or when any amount is to be recovered from the contractor as penalty or deduction and the contractor fails to remit such amount even after due notice is given to him in this regard, IWAI at its own discretion may encash the Bank Guarantee furnished as performance guarantee and /or recover the sum from his security deposit.

4.5. Inspection of Site

The Employer shall have made available to the Contractor, before the submission by the Contractor of the Tender, such available data on hydrological and hydrographical, results of rock testing, surface soil testing, bore hole data at the proposed terminal locations, as have been obtained by or on behalf of the Employer from investigations undertaken relevant to the Works but the Contractor shall be responsible for his own interpretation thereof.

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

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

and, in general, shall be deemed to have obtained all necessary information, subject as above mentioned, as to risks, contingencies and all other circumstances which may influence or affect his Tender. The Contractor shall be deemed to have based

his Tender on the data made available by the Employer and on his own inspection and examination, all as aforementioned.

4.6. Sufficiency of Tender

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

4.7. Unforeseeable Physical Obstructions or Conditions

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

- a. Any extension of time to which the Contractor is entitled under sub clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8, and
- b. The amount of any costs which may have been incurred by the Contractor by reason of such obstructions or conditions having been encountered, which shall be added to the Contract Price, and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. Such determination shall take account of any instruction which the Engineer may issue to the Contractor in connection therewith, and any proper and reasonable measures acceptable to the Engineer which the Contractor may take in the absence of specific instructions from the Engineer.

4.8. Work to be in Accordance with Contract

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

4.9. Contractor's Programme

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

4.9.2. Revised Programme

If at any time it should appear to the Engineer that the actual progress of the Works does not conform to the programme to which consent has been given under Sub-Clause 4.9.1, the Contractor shall produce, at the request of the Engineer, a revised programme showing the modifications to such programme necessary to ensure completion of the Works within the Time for Completion.

4.9.3. Cash Flow Estimate to be submitted

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

4.9.4. Contractor not relieved of Duties or Responsibilities

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

4.10. Contractor's Superintendence

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

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

4.11. Contractor's Employees

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

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

4.12. Setting out

The Contractor shall be responsible for:

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

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

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

4.13. Safety and Security

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

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

4.14. Electricity, Water and Gas

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

4.15. Protection of the Environment

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

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

4.16. Care of Works

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

- (a) if the Engineer issues a Completion certificate for any Section or part of the Permanent Works, the Contractor shall cease to be liable for the care of that Section or part from the date of issue of the Completion certificate, when the responsibility for the care of that Section or part shall pass to the Employer, and
- (b) The Contractor shall take full responsibility for the care of any outstanding Works and materials and Plant for incorporation therein which he undertakes to finish during the maintenance period until such outstanding Works have been completed pursuant to Clause 10.

4.17. Responsibility to Rectify Loss or Damage

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

of any operations carried out by him for the purpose of complying with his obligations under Clauses 11.

4.18. Loss or Damage Due to Employer's Risks

In the event of any such loss or damage happening from any of the risks defined in Sub-Clause 2.2, or in combination with other risks, the Contractor shall, if and to the extent required by the Engineer, rectify the loss or damage and the Engineer shall determine an addition to the Contract Price in accordance with Clause 12.3, 12.4 and 12.5 and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. In the case of a combination of risks causing loss or damage any such determination shall take into account the proportional responsibility of the Contractor and the Employer.

4.19. Compliance with Statutes, Regulations

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

- (a) any National or State Statute, Ordinance, or other Law, or any regulation, or byelaws of any local or other duly constituted authority in relation to the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects therein, and
- (b) the rules and regulations of all public bodies and companies whose property or rights are affected or may be affected in any way by the Works, and the Contractor shall keep the Employer indemnified against all penalties and liability of every kind for breach of any such provisions. Provided always that the Employer shall be responsible for obtaining any planning, zoning or other similar permission required for the Works to proceed and shall indemnify the Contractor in accordance with Sub-Clause 20.7.

4.20. Fossils

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

- (a) any extension of time to which the Contractor is entitled under sub clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8, and

- (b) the amount of such costs, which shall be added to the Contract Price, and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

4.21. Patent Rights

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

4.22. Copy Right

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

4.23. Royalties

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

4.24. Interference with Traffic and Adjoining Properties

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

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

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

4.25. Avoidance of Damage to Roads and navigation aids, temporary structure/permanent structure.

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

4.26. Transport of Contractor's Equipment or Temporary Works

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

The Contractor shall be responsible for packing, loading, transporting, receiving, unloading, storing and protecting all Goods and other things required for the Works.

4.27. Transport of Materials or Plant

If, notwithstanding Sub-Clause 4.25, any damage occurs to any bridge or road or structure jetties, wharfs or river channels, temporary berths for communicating with or on the routes to the Site arising from the transport of materials or Plant, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer with a copy to the Employer, as soon as he becomes aware of such damage or as soon as he receives any claim from the authority entitled to make such claim. In such cases the Contractor shall negotiate the settlement of and pay all sums due in respect of such claim and shall indemnify the Employer in respect thereof and in respect of all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses in relation thereto. Provided that if and so far as any such claim or part thereof is, in the opinion of the Engineer, due to any failure on the part of the Contractor to observe and perform his obligations under Sub-Clause 4.25, and the Contractor fails to take adequate steps to settle any claims arising, the Engineer will be at liberty to negotiate with such claimant and pay for damages

which shall be recoverable from the Contractor by the Employer and may be deducted by the Employer from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor and the Engineer shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. The Contractor shall give the Employer not less than 21 days' notice of the date on which any Equipment, Plant or a major item of other Goods will be delivered to the Site.

4.28. Waterborne Traffic

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

4.29. Opportunities for Other Contractors

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

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

4.30. Facilities for Other Contractors

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

- (a) make available to any such other contractor, or to the Employer or any such authority, any roads, or ways for the maintenance of which the Contractor is responsible,
- (b) permit the use, by any such, of Temporary Works or Contractor's Equipment on the Site, or
- (c) provide any other service of whatsoever nature for any such, the Engineer shall determine an addition to the Contract Price in accordance with Clauses 12.3, 12.4 and 12.5 and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

4.31. Contractor to Keep Site Clear

During the execution of the Works the Contractor shall keep the Site reasonably free from all unnecessary obstruction and shall store or dispose off any Contractor's

Equipment and surplus materials and clear away and remove from the Site any wreckage, rubbish or Temporary Works no longer required.

4.32. Clearance of Site on Completion

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

4.33. Language Ability of Superintending Staff

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

4.34. Employment of Local Personnel

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

4.35. Boreholes and Exploratory Excavation

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

4.36. Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works, and Materials

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

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

4.36.2. Employer not Liable for Damage

The Employer shall not at any time be liable, as mentioned in Clauses 2.2, 4.16, 4.17, 4.18 and 13, for the loss of or damage to any of the said Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works, or materials.

4.36.3. Customs Clearance

The Employer will use his best endeavours in assisting the Contractor, where required, in obtaining clearance through the Customs of Contractor's Equipment, materials and other things required for the Works. The provisions contained in the Framework Agreement shall apply.

4.36.4. Re-export of Contractor's Equipment

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

4.36.5. Conditions of Hire of Contractor's Equipment

With a view to securing, in the event of termination under Clause 16, the continued availability, for the purpose of executing the Works, of any hired Contractor's Equipment, the Contractor shall not remove or withdraw any of such equipment, materials, temporary works or plant from the site without obtaining written permission to do so issued by the Engineer. Employer shall be entitled to permit the use thereof by any other contractor employed by him for the purpose of executing and completing the Works and remedying any defects therein, under the terms of the said Clause 16.

4.36.6. Costs for the Purpose of Clause 16

In the event of the Employer invoking provisions of sub clause 4.36.5, for the purpose of executing and completing the Works and the remedying of any defects therein for the purpose of clause 16, the costs thereof will be determined by the Engineer in consultation with the employer and same shall form the cost of executing and completing same as incomplete obligation and liability of the Contractor and notice to that effect will be issued to the Contractor by the Engineer.

4.36.7. Incorporation of Clause in Subcontracts

The Contractor shall, where entering into any subcontract for the execution of any part of the Works, incorporate in such subcontract (by reference or otherwise) the provisions of sub clauses 4.36.5 and 4.36.6 in relation to Contractor's Equipment, Temporary Works or materials brought on to the Site by the Subcontractor and

employer shall be kept indemnified against any claim arising out of such sub-contractor.

4.36.8. Co-operation

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

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

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

If, under the Contract, the Employer is required to give to the Contractor possession of any foundation, structure, plant or means of access in accordance with Contractor's Documents, the Contractor shall submit such documents to the EMPLOYER/ENGINEER in the time and manner stated in the Specification.

5. Assignment and Subcontracting

5.1. Assignment of Contract

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

5.2. Subcontracting

The Contractor shall not subcontract the whole of the Works. Except where otherwise provided by the Contract, the Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the Works without the prior consent of the Employer conveyed through the Engineer. A subcontractor under the Contract must be a firm or person or entity that satisfies the relevant provisions of the Framework Agreement. Any such consent shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation under the Contract and he shall be responsible for the acts, defaults and neglects of any Subcontractor, his agents, servants or workmen as fully as if they were the acts, defaults or neglects of the Contractor, his agents, servants or workmen. The work sub-contracted shall not be more than 15% of the contract value. If the Engineer gives his consent to the contractor to subcontract part of the work and the value of such work is more than 10% of the contract amount, the sub-contractor shall have to submit all relevant

documents, as stipulated in ITB of this tender document which in turn shall be evaluated to check the capacity/capability of the proposed sub-contractor to execute the work assigned to him. Failing to do so, the Engineer may, at his discretion, reject contractor's claim to subcontract the work to such sub-contractor.

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

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

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

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

5.3. Assignment of Subcontractors' Obligations

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

5.4. Nominated Subcontractors

5.4.1. Definition of "Nominated Subcontractors"

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

5.4.2. Nominated Subcontractor(s); Objection to Nomination

The Contractor shall not be required by the Employer or the Engineer, or be deemed to be under any obligation, to employ any nominated Subcontractor against whom

the Contractor may raise reasonable objection or who declines to enter into a subcontract with the Contractor containing provisions:

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

5.4.3. Design Requirements to be Expressly Stated

If in connection with any services to be provided in relation to execution of Works include any matter of design or specification of any part of the Permanent Works or of any Plant to be incorporated therein, such requirement shall be expressly stated in the

Contract and shall be included in any nominated Subcontract. The nominated Subcontract shall specify that the nominated Subcontractor providing such services will keep harmless and indemnify the Contractor from and against the same and from all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges, and expenses whatsoever arising out of or in connection with any failure to perform such obligations or to fulfil such liabilities.

5.4.4. Payments to Nominated Subcontractors

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

- (a) the actual price paid or due to be paid by the Contractor, on the instructions of the Engineer, and in accordance with the subcontract;
- (b) in respect of labour supplied by the Contractor, the sum, if any, entered in the Bill of Quantities or, if instructed by the Engineer pursuant to paragraph (a) of Sub-Clause 15.2.2, as may be determined in accordance with Clause 12.3, 12.4 and 12.5; and

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

5.4.5. Certification of Payments to Nominated Subcontractors

Before issuing, under Clause 14, any certificate, which includes any payment in respect of work done or goods, materials, Plant, or services supplied by any nominated Subcontractor, the Engineer shall be entitled to demand from the Contractor reasonable proof that all payments, less retentions, included in previous certificates in respect of the work or goods, materials, Plant or services of such nominated Subcontractor have been paid or discharged by the Contractor. If the Contractor fails to supply such proof, then, unless the Contractor:

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

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

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

6. Staff & Labour

6.1. Engagement of Staff and Labour

The Contractor shall, unless otherwise provided in the Contract, make his own arrangements for the engagement of all staff and labour, local or other, and for their payment, housing, feeding and transport. In engagement of labour, the provisions in that respect contained in the Framework Agreement shall be fully complied with by the Contractor.

6.2. Foreign staff, labour and Repatriation.

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

6.3. Housing for Labour

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

6.4. Health and Safety

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

6.5. Measures against Insect and Pest Nuisance

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

6.6. Epidemics

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

6.7. Arms and ammunition

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

6.8. Fair Wages

The Contractor shall pay to labourer employed by him either directly or through sub- contractors' wages not less than wages as defined in Minimum Wages Act 1790 and Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 amended from time to time and rules framed there-under and other labour laws affecting contract labour that may be brought in force from time to time.

In respect of labour directly or indirectly employed in the works, the contractor shall comply with the rules and regulations on the maintenance of suitable records prescribed for this purpose from time to time by the Government. He shall maintain his accounts and vouchers on the payment of wages to the labourers to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The Engineer shall have the right to call for such record as required to satisfy himself on the payment of fair wages to the labourers and shall have the right to deduct from the contract amount a suitable amount for making good the loss suffered by the worker or workers by reason of the "fair wages" clause to the workers.

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

6.9. Return of Labour and Contractor's Equipment

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

6.10. Child labour

The contractor shall not engage children below the age of 14, directly or indirectly, for the execution of this contract. Contractor shall observe compliance to all the acts pertaining to child labour, health & safety and any other such laws existing in the

Employers country. If at any time children below the age of 14 are found to be engaged, directly or indirectly, by the contractor or his representatives, the contractor shall pay penalties imposed by concerned regulatory bodies for practicing child labour.

6.11. Removal of Contractor's men

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

6.12. Replacement of Key Personnel

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

6.13. Labour laws

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

- a) Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (Amended)
- b) Minimum Wages Act, 1790 (Amended).
- c) The Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 with Rules framed there under as amended.
- d) Workmen Compensation Act, 1923 as amended by Amendment Act no.65 of 1976.
- e) Employer's Liability Act 1938 (Amended)

- f) Maternity Benefit Act. 1961 (Amended)
- g) The Industrial Employment (Standing orders) Act 1946 (Amended).
- h) The Industrial Disputes Act. Amended 2010
- i) Payment of Bonus Act and Rules 1976
- j) The Personal Injuries (Compensation Insurance) Act 1963 and any modifications thereof and rules made thereunder from time to time. The Contractor shall take into account all the above and financial liabilities in his quoted rates and nothing extra, whatsoever, shall be payable to him on this account.

The list is indicative only, otherwise the contractor should be aware of all the Acts/Labour Laws and should follow diligently on the work. The contractor shall be fully and personally responsible for the violation of any Act/Labour Law. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, the Contractor shall keep the Employer informed at all times, against all claims/actions that may arise under any applicable labour laws in relation to any labour/staff employed/hired by the contractor and /or its Subcontractor, for the execution of works awarded to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

7. Materials, Plant and Workmanship

7.1. Quality of Materials, Plant and Workmanship

All materials, Plant and workmanship shall be:

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

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

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

7.2. Cost of Samples

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

7.3. Cost of Tests

The cost of making any test shall be borne by the Contractor if such test is:

- (a) clearly intended by or provided for in the Contract, or
- (b) particularized in the Contract (in cases of a test under load or of a test to ascertain whether the design of any finished or partially finished work is appropriate for the purposes which it was intended to fulfil) in sufficient detail to enable the Contractor to price or allow for the same in his Tender.

7.4. Cost of Tests not provided for

If any test required by the Engineer which is:

- (a) not provided for,
- (b) (in the cases above mentioned) not so particularized, or
- (c) (though so intended or provided for) required by the Engineer to be carried out at any place other than the Site or the place of manufacture, fabrication or preparation of the materials or Plant tested, shows the materials, Plant, or workmanship not to be in accordance with the provisions of the Contract to the satisfaction of the Engineer, then the cost of such test shall be borne by the Contractor, but in any other case Sub-Clause 7.5 shall apply.

7.5. Engineer's Determination where Tests not provided for

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

7.6. Inspection of Operations

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

7.7. Inspection and Testing

The Engineer shall be entitled, during manufacture, fabrication or preparation to inspect and test the materials and Plant to be supplied under the Contract. If materials or Plant are being manufactured, fabricated or prepared in workshops or places other than those of the Contractor, the Contractor shall obtain permission for

the Engineer to carry out such inspection and testing in those workshops or places. Such inspection or testing shall not release the Contractor from any obligation under the Contract.

7.8. Dates for Inspection and Testing

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

7.9. Rejection

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

7.10. Independent Inspection

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

7.11. Examination of Work before Covering up

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

7.12. Uncovering and Making Openings

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

7.13. Removal of Improper Work, Materials or Plant

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

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

7.14. Default of Contractor in Compliance

In case of default on the part of the Contractor in carrying out such instruction within the time specified therein or, if none, within a reasonable time, the Employer shall be entitled to employ and pay other persons to carry out the same and all costs

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

8. Commencement, delays and suspensions

8.1. Commencement of Works

The Contractor shall commence the Works from the date of signing of the Contract Agreement. Thereafter, the Contractor shall proceed with the Works with due expedition and without delay.

8.2. Possession of Site and Access Thereto

As the Contract may prescribe:

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

8.3. Failure to Give Possession

If the Contractor suffers delay and / or incurs costs from failure on the part of the Employer to give possession and access in accordance with the terms of Sub-Clause 8.2, the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine:

- (a) any extension of time to which the Contractor is entitled under sub clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8,

8.4. Rights of Way and Facilities

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

8.5. Time for Completion

The Contractor agrees that Time is of essence. The whole of the Works and, if applicable, any Section required to be completed within a particular time as stated in the SCC, shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of Clause 10, calculated from the Commencement Date, or such extended time as may be allowed under sub clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8 of clause 8.

8.6. Extension of Time for Completion

In the event of:

- (a) the amount or nature of extra or additional work,
- (b) any cause of delay referred to in these Conditions,
- (c) exceptionally adverse climatic conditions,
- (d) any delay, impediment or prevention by the Employer, or
- (e) other special circumstances which may occur, other than through a default of or breach of contract by the Contractor or for which he is responsible, being such as fairly to entitle the Contractor to an extension of the Time for Completion of the Works, or any Section or part thereof, the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine the amount of such extension and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

8.7. Contractor to Provide Notification and Detailed Particular

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

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

8.8. Interim Determination of Extension

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

8.9. Restriction on Working Hours

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

8.10. Progress Reports

Unless otherwise stated, the contractor shall prepare and submit the monthly progress reports concerning to the contract in such a form as may be required by the EIC on behalf of authority. The first report shall cover the period up to the end of the first calendar month following the Commencement Date. Reports shall be submitted monthly thereafter, each within 7 days after the last day of the period to which it relates. Reporting shall continue until the Contractor has completed all work which is known to be outstanding at the completion date stated in the Completion certificate for the Works.

The submission, receipt or acceptance of such reports shall not prejudice the right of the owner under the contract, nor shall operate as a stopple against the owner merely by the reason of the fact that he has not taken notice of or objected to any information contained in such report.

Each report shall include:

- (a) charts and detailed descriptions of progress, including each stage of execution, Contractor's Documents, procurement, manufacture, delivery to Site, construction, erection, testing, commissioning and trial operation;
- (b) photographs showing the status of manufacture and of progress on the Site;

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

8.11. Rate of Progress

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

8.12. Liquidated Damages for Delay

8.12.1. Liquidated Damages for Delay during fairway development

If the Contractor fails to comply with the Time for Completion in accordance with Clause 10, for the whole of the Works or, if applicable, any Section within the relevant time prescribed by Clause 8.5, then the Contractor shall pay to the Employer the relevant sum stated below in the tabular form as liquidated damages for such default and not as a penalty (which sum shall be the only monies due from the Contractor for such default). The Employer may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, withheld / deduct the amount of such damages from any monies

due or to become due to the Contractor. The amount withheld or deduction against such damages shall not relieve the Contractor from his obligation to complete the Works, or from any other of his obligations and liabilities under the Contract.

S. No.	Milestone	Stage payment	Duration from the date of signing of Contract Agreement	Liquidated Damages
1	After the keel laying	10% of the contract value	2 Months	Retention @ 10% of the stage payment
2	50% of hull fabrication and erection is completed	20% of the contract value	4 Months	Retention @ 10% of the stage payment
3	100% of hull fabrication and erection is completed	20% of the contract value	6 Months	Retention @ 10% of the stage payment
4	successful launching	25% of the contract value	7 Months	Retention @ 10% of the stage payment
5	successful tests and trails, satisfactory final delivery of vessels with the certification of inspection authority	25% of the contract value	8 Months	Retention @ 10% of the stage payment

8.12.2. If the contractor does not achieve a particular milestone as referred in clause 8.12.1 of detailed scope of work, or the re-scheduled milestone(s) in terms of Clause 8.6, 8.7 and 8.8, the amount as stipulated above, against that milestone shall be withheld. With-holding of this amount on failure to achieve a milestone, shall be automatic without any notice to the contractor. However, if the contractor catches up with the progress of work on the subsequent milestone(s), the withheld amount shall be released. In case the contractor fails to make up for the delay in subsequent

milestone(s), amount as stipulated in the table above, against each milestone missed subsequently shall also be withheld. However, no interest, whatsoever, shall be payable on such withheld amount. Permanent deduction of LD shall be as per clause

8.13. Permanent deduction of Liquidated Damages

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

8.14. Suspension of Work

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

- (a) otherwise provided for in the Contract,
- (b) necessary by reason of some default of or breach of contract by the Contractor or for which he is responsible,
- (c) necessary by reason of climatic conditions on the Site, or
- (d) necessary for the proper execution of the Works or for the safety of the Works or any part thereof (save to the extent that such necessity arises from any act or default by the Engineer or the Employer or from any of the risks defined in Sub-Clause 2.2), Sub-Clause 8.15 shall apply.

8.15. Engineer's Determination following Suspension,

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

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

8.16. Suspension lasting more than 84 Days

If the progress of the Works or any part thereof is suspended on the instructions of the Engineer and if permission to resume work is not given by the Engineer within a period of 84 days from the date of suspension then, unless such suspension is within paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (d) of Sub-Clause 8.14, the Contractor may give notice to the Engineer requiring permission, within 28 days from the receipt thereof, to proceed with the Works or that part thereof in regard to which progress is suspended. If, within the said time, such permission is not granted, the Contractor may, but is not bound to, elect to treat the suspension, where it affects part only of the Works, as an omission of such part under Clause 12.1 and 12.2 by giving a further notice to the Engineer to that effect, or, where it affects the whole of the Works, treat the suspension as an event of default by the Employer and terminate his employment under the Contract in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Clause 17.1, whereupon the provisions of Sub-Clauses 17.2 and 17.3 shall apply.

9. Tests On Completion

9.1. Contractor's obligation

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

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

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

9.2. Delayed Test

If the Contractor is prevented, for more than 14 days, from carrying out the survey on Completion by a cause for which the Employer is responsible, the Employer shall be deemed to have taken over the Works on the date when the survey on Completion would otherwise have been completed.

If the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs Cost as a result of this delay in carrying out the survey on Completion, the Contractor shall give notice to EMPLOYER / ENGINEER and shall be entitled.

- (a) an extension of time for any such delay, if completion is or will be delayed, and

- (b) Payment of any such Cost-plus reasonable profit, which shall be additional to the Contract Price.

After receiving this notice, ENGINEER / EMPLOYER shall proceed to agree or determine these matters.

9.3. Retesting

If the Works, or a Section, fail to pass the Tests on Completion, the Contractor may require the failed Tests, and Tests of Completion on any related work, to be repeated under the same terms and conditions.

9.4. Failure to Remedy Defects

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

If the Contractor fails to remedy the damage by this notified date and this Remedial work was to be executed at the cost of the Contractor.

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

10. Employer's Taking over

10.1. Completion Certificate

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

to receive such Completion certificate within 21 days of completion, to the satisfaction of the Engineer, of the Works so specified and remedying any defects so notified.

10.2. Taking Over of Sections or Parts

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

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

10.3. Substantial Completion of Parts

If any part of the Permanent Works has been substantially completed and has satisfactorily passed any Tests on Completion prescribed by the Contract, the

Engineer may issue a Completion certificate in respect of that part of the Permanent Works before completion of the whole of the Works and, upon the issue of such Certificate, the Contractor shall be deemed to have undertaken to complete with due expedition any outstanding work in that part of the Permanent Works during the maintenance period.

10.4. Approval only by Final Completion Certificate

Only the Final Completion Certificate, referred to in clause 10.5 and 10.6, shall be deemed to constitute final approval of works.

10.5. Final Completion Certificate

The Contract shall not be considered as completed until a Final Completion Certificate shall have been signed by the Engineer and delivered to the Employer, with a copy to, the Contractor, stating the date on which the Contractor shall have completed his obligations to execute and complete the Works and remedy any defects therein to the Engineer's satisfaction. The Final Completion Certificate shall be given by the Engineer within 28 days after the expiration of the Work Period.

10.6. Unfulfilled Obligations

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

11. Measurement & omissions

11.1. Quantities

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

11.2. Work to be Measured

The Engineer, shall except as otherwise stated, ascertain, and determine by measurement the value of the Works in accordance with the Contract and the Contractor shall be paid that value in accordance with Clause 14. The Engineer shall, when he requires any part of the Works to be measured, give reasonable notice to the Contractor's authorized agent, who shall:

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

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

11.3. Method of Measurement

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

11.4. Breakdown of Lump Sum Items

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

11.5. Omissions

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

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

12. Variations, adjustments, and Additions

12.1. Variation

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

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

- (f) change any specified sequence or timing of construction of any part of the Works.

No such variation shall in any way vitiate or invalidate the Contract, but the effect, if any, of all such variations shall be valued in accordance with Clause 12.3, 12.4 and 12.5.

Provided that where the issue of an instruction to vary the Works is necessitated by some default of or breach of contract by the Contractor or for which he is responsible, any additional cost attributable to such default shall be borne by the Contractor.

12.2. Instructions for Variations

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

12.3. Valuation of Variations

All variations referred to in Clause 12.1 & 12.2 and any additions to the Contract Price which are required to be determined in accordance with Clause 12.3, 12.4 and 12.5 (for the purposes of this Clause referred to as “varied work”), shall be valued at the rates and prices set out in the Contract if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the same shall be applicable. If the Contract contain any rates or prices applicable to the varied work, the rates and prices in the Contract shall be used as the basis for valuation so far as may be reasonable, failing which, after due consultation by the Engineer with the Employer and the Contractor, suitable rates or prices shall be agreed upon between the Engineer and the Contractor. In the event of disagreement, the Engineer shall fix such rates or prices as are, in his opinion, appropriate and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. Until such time as rates or prices are agreed or fixed, the Engineer shall determine provisional rates or prices to enable on-account payments to be included in certificates issued in accordance with Clause 14.

12.4. Power of Engineer to Fix Rates

Provided that if the nature or amount of any varied work relative to the nature or amount of the whole of the Works or to any part thereof, is such that, in the opinion of the Engineer, the rate or price contained in the Contract for any item of the Works is, by reason of such varied work, rendered inappropriate or inapplicable, then, after due consultation by the Engineer with the Employer and the Contractor, a suitable rate or price shall be agreed upon between the Engineer and the Contractor. In the event of disagreement, the Engineer shall fix such other rate or price as is, in his opinion, appropriate and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. Until such time as rates or prices are agreed or fixed, the Engineer shall determine provisional rates or prices to enable on-account payments to be included in certificates issued in accordance with Clause 14.

Provided also that no varied work instructed to be done by the Engineer pursuant to Clause 12.1 & 12.2 shall be valued under Sub-Clause 12.3 or under this Sub-Clause unless, within 14 days of the date of such instruction and, other than in the case of omitted work, before the commencement of the varied work, notice shall have been given either:

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

12.5. Variations Exceeding 20 per cent

The unit rate quoted by the Contractor shall remain unchanged for the quantities varying up to +/-20%. If, on the issue of the Completion Certificate for the whole of the Works, it is found that as a result of,

- (a) all varied work valued under Sub-Clauses 12.3 and 12.4, and
- (b) all adjustments in the estimated quantities set out in the Bill of Quantities, excluding adjustments of price made under Clause 22,

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

13. Force Majeure

13.1. No Liability for Force Majeure

The Contractor shall be under no liability whatsoever in consequence of any of the special risks referred to in Sub-Clause 13.2, whether by way of indemnity or otherwise, for or in respect of:

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

13.2. Force Majeure

The Force Majeure is:

- (a) the risks defined under paragraphs (a), (c), (d) and (e) of Sub-Clause 2.2, and
- (b) the risks defined under paragraph (b) of Sub-Clause 2.2 insofar as these relate to the country in which the Works are to be executed.

13.3. Damage to Works by Force Majeure

If the Works or any materials or Plant on or near or in transit to the Site, sustain destruction or damage by reason of any of the said special risks, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment in accordance with the Contract for any Permanent Works duly executed and for any materials or Plant so destroyed or damaged and, so far as may be required by the Engineer or as may be necessary for the completion of the Works, to payment for:

- (a) Rectifying any such destruction or damage to the Works, and
- (b) Replacing or rectifying such materials or plant, and the Engineer shall determine an addition to the Contract Price in accordance with Clause 12.3, 12.4 & 12.5 and shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer

13.4. Projectile, Missile

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

13.5. Increased Costs arising from Force Majeure

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

13.6. Outbreak of War

If, during the currency of the Contract, there is an outbreak of war, whether war is declared or not, in any part of the world which, whether financially or otherwise, materially affects the execution of the Works, the Contractor shall, unless and until the Contract is terminated under the provisions of this Clause, continue to use his best endeavours to complete the execution of the Works. Provided that the Employer shall be entitled, at any time after such outbreak of war, to terminate the Contract by giving notice to the Contractor and, upon such notice being given, the Contract shall, except as to the rights of the parties under this Clause and Clause 15.3, terminate, but without prejudice to the rights of either party in respect of any antecedent breach thereof.

13.7. Removal of Contractor's Equipment on Termination

If the Contract is terminated under the provisions of Sub-Clause 13.6, the Contractor shall, with all reasonable dispatch, remove from the Site all Contractor's Equipment and shall give similar facilities to his Subcontractors to do so.

13.8. Payment if Contract Terminated

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

- (a) The amounts payable in respect of any preliminary items referred to in the Bill of Quantities, so far as the work or service comprised therein has been carried out or performed, and a proper proportion of any such items which have been partially carried out or performed;
- (b) The cost of materials, Plant or goods reasonably ordered for the Works which have been delivered to the Contractor or of which the Contractor is legally liable to accept delivery, such materials, Plant or goods becoming the property of the Employer upon such payments being made by him;
- (c) A sum being the amount of any expenditure reasonably incurred by the Contractor in the expectation of completing the whole of the Works insofar as such expenditure has not been covered by any other payments referred to in this Sub-Clause;
- (d) Any additional sum payable under the provisions of Sub-Clauses 13.3 and 13.5;
- (e) such proportion of the cost as may be reasonable, taking into account payments made or to be made for work executed, of removal of Contractor's Equipment under Sub-Clause 13.7 and, if required by the Contractor, return

thereof to the Contractor's main plant yard in his country of registration or to other destination, at no greater cost; and

- (f) The reasonable cost of repatriation of all the Contractor's staff and workmen employed on or in connection with the Works at the time of such termination.

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

14. Certificates and Payment

14.1. Monthly Statements

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

- (a) The value of the Works executed with reference to the contract
- (b) Any other items in the Bill of Quantities.
- (c) the percentage of the invoice value of listed materials, all as stated in the SCC, and Plant delivered by the Contractor on the Site for incorporation in the Permanent Works but not incorporated in such Works,
- (d) Adjustments under Clause 22, and
- (e) Any other sum to which the Contractor may be entitled under the Contract or otherwise.

14.2. Monthly Payments

The Engineer shall, within 28 days of receiving such statement, deliver to the Employer an Interim Payment Certificate stating the amount of payment to the Contractor which the Engineer considers due and payable in respect of such statement, subject:

- (a) firstly, to the retention of the amount calculated by applying the Percentage of Retention stated in the SCC, to the amount to which the Contractor is entitled

under paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (e) of Sub-Clause 14.1 until the amount so retained reaches the Limit of Retention Money stated in the SCC, and

- (b) secondly, to the deduction, other than pursuant to Clause 8.12 and 8.13, of any sums which may have become due and payable by the Contractor to the Employer.

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

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

14.3. Place of Payment

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

14.4. Retention Money

A retention amounting to the percentage stipulated in the SCC shall be made by the Engineer in the first and following Interim Payment Certificates till the specified limit of Retention money as in SCC.

14.5. Payment of Retention Money

Upon the issue of the Completion certificate with respect to the whole of the Works, one half of the Retention Money, or upon the issue of a Completion certificate with respect to a Section or part of the Permanent Works only such proportion thereof as the Engineer determines having regard to the relative value of such Section or part of the Permanent Works, shall be certified by the Engineer for payment to the Contractor.

14.6. Correction of Certificates

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

14.7. Statement at Completion

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

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

The estimated amounts shall be shown separately in such Statement at Completion. The Engineer shall certify payment in accordance with Sub-Clause 14.2.

14.8. Final Statement

Not later than 30 days after the issue of the final completion certificate, the Contractor shall submit to the Engineer for consideration six copies of a draft final statement with supporting documents showing in detail, in the form approved by the Engineer:

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

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

If, following discussions between the Engineer and the Contractor and any changes to the draft final statement which may be agreed between them, it becomes evident that a dispute exists, the Engineer shall deliver to the Employer an Interim Payment Certificate for those parts of the draft final statement, if any, which are not in dispute. The dispute may then be settled in accordance with Clause 15.3.

14.9. Discharge

Upon submission of the Final Statement, the Contractor shall give to the Employer, with a copy to the Engineer, a written discharge confirming that the total of the Final Statement represents full and final settlement of all monies due to the Contractor arising out of or in respect of the Contract. Provided that such discharge shall

become effective only after payment due under the Final Payment Certificate issued pursuant to Sub-Clause 14.10 has been made and the performance security referred to in Sub- Clause 4.4, if any, has been returned to the Contractor.

14.10. Final Payment Certificate

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

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

14.11. Cessation of Employer's Liability

The Employer shall not be liable to the Contractor for any matter or thing arising out of or in connection with the Contract or execution of the Works, unless the Contractor shall have included a claim in respect thereof in his Final Statement and (except in respect of matters or things arising after the issue of the Completion certificate in respect of the whole of the Works) in the Statement at Completion referred to in Sub- Clause 14.7.

14.12. Time for Payment

The amount due to the Contractor under any Interim Payment Certificate issued by the Engineer pursuant to this Clause, or to any other term of the Contract, shall, subject to Clause 8.12 and 8.13, be paid by the Employer to the Contractor within 28 days after such Interim Payment Certificate has been delivered to the Employer, or, in the case of the Final Payment Certificate referred to in Sub-Clause 14.8, within 30 days, after such Final Payment Certificate has been delivered to the Employer..

14.13. Advance Payment

The Contractor shall be eligible to receive an advance payment for an amount stated in the SCC. Payment of such advance amount will be due under certification by the Engineer after (a) execution of the Form of Agreement by the parties hereto; (b) provision by the Contractor of the performance security in accordance with Sub-Clause 4.4; and (c) provision by the Contractor of an unconditional bank guarantee for equal amount in a form and by a bank acceptable to the Employer. Such bank guarantee shall remain effective until the advance payment has been repaid pursuant to the paragraph below, but the amount thereof shall be progressively reduced by

the amount repaid by the Contractor as indicated in Interim Payment Certificates issued in accordance with this clause.

The advance payment shall be repaid through percentage deductions from the interim payments certified by the Engineer in accordance with this clause. Deductions shall commence in the next Interim Payment Certificate following that in which the total of all interim payments certified to the Contractor has reached the percentage of the Contract Price stipulated in the SCC less Provisional Sums, if any, and shall be made at the rate stated in the SCC of the amount of all Interim Payment Certificates until such time as the advance payment has been repaid; always provided that the advance payment shall be completely repaid prior to the time when 80 percent of the Contract Price has been certified for payment.

15. Claims, provisional sum and Settlement of disputes

15.1. Claims

15.1.1. Notice of Claims

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

15.1.2. Contemporary Records

Upon the happening of the event referred to in Sub-Clause 15.1.1, the Contractor shall keep such contemporary records as may reasonably be necessary to support any claim he may subsequently wish to make. Without necessarily admitting the Employer's liability, the Engineer shall, on receipt of a notice under Sub-Clause 15.1.1, inspect such contemporary records and may instruct the Contractor to keep any further contemporary records as are reasonable and may be material to the claim of which notice has been given. The Contractor shall permit the Engineer to inspect all records kept pursuant to this Sub-Clause and shall supply him with copies thereof as and when the Engineer so instructs.

15.1.3. Substantiation of Claims

Within 28 days, or such other reasonable time as may be agreed by the Engineer, of giving notice under Sub-Clause 15.1.1, the Contractor shall send to the Engineer an account giving detailed particulars of the amount claimed and the grounds upon which the claim is based. Where the event giving rise to the claim has a continuing effect, such account shall be considered to be an interim account and the Contractor shall, at such intervals as the Engineer may reasonably require, send further interim accounts giving the accumulated amount of the claim and any further grounds upon which it is based. In cases where interim accounts are sent to the Engineer, the Contractor shall send a final account within 28 days of the end of the effects

resulting from the event. The Contractor shall, if required by the Engineer so to do, copy to the Employer all accounts sent to the Engineer pursuant to this Sub-Clause.

15.1.4. Failure to Comply

If the Contractor fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Clause in respect of any claim which he seeks to make, his entitlement to payment in respect thereof shall not exceed such amount as the Engineer or any arbitrator or arbitrators appointed pursuant to Sub-Clause 15.3.3 assessing the claim considers to be verified by contemporary records (whether or not such records were brought to the Engineer's notice as required under Sub-Clauses 15.1.2 and 15.1.3).

15.1.5. Payment of Claims

The Contractor shall be entitled to have included in any interim payment certified by the Engineer pursuant to Clause 14 such amount in respect of any claim as the

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

15.2. Provisional Sums

15.2.1. Definition of “Provisional Sum”

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

15.2.2. Use of Provisional Sums

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

- (a) the Contractor, in which case the Contractor shall be entitled to an amount equal to the value thereof determined in accordance with Clause 12.3, 12.4 and 12.5, and

- (b) a nominated Subcontractor, as hereinafter defined, in which case the sum to be paid to the Contractor therefor shall be determined and paid in accordance with Sub-Clause 5.4.4.

15.2.3. Production of Vouchers

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

15.3. Settlement of Disputes

15.3.1. Engineer's Decision

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

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

If either the Employer or the Contractor be dissatisfied with any decision of the Engineer, or if the Engineer fails to give notice of his decision on or before the 30th day after the day on which he received the reference, then either the Employer or the Contractor may, on or before the seventieth day after the day on which he received notice of such decision, or on or before the seventieth day after the day on which the said period of 30 days expired, as the case may be, give notice to the other party, with a copy for information to the Engineer, of his intention to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to the matter in dispute. Such notice shall establish the entitlement of the party giving the same to commence arbitration, as hereinafter provided, as to such dispute and, subject to Sub-Clause 15.3.4, no arbitration in respect thereof may be commenced unless such notice is given.

If the Engineer has given notice of his decision as to a matter in dispute to the Employer and the Contractor and no notice of intention to commence arbitration as to such dispute has been given by either the Employer or the Contractor on or before

the day specified here above, the said decision shall become final and binding upon the Employer and the Contractor.

15.3.2. Amicable Settlement

Where notice of intention to commence arbitration as to a dispute has been given in accordance with Sub-Clause 15.3.1, the parties shall attempt to settle such dispute amicably before the commencement of arbitration. Provided that, unless the parties otherwise agree, arbitration may be commenced on or after the 28th day after the day on which notice of intention to commence arbitration of such dispute was given, even if no attempt at amicable settlement thereof has been made.

15.3.3. Arbitration

Any dispute in respect of which:

- (a) the decision, if any, of the Engineer has not become final and binding pursuant to Sub-Clause 15.3.1, and
- (b) amicable settlement has not been reached within the period stated in Sub-Clause 15.3.2, shall be referred for arbitration in the manner provided as under and to the sole arbitrator appointed as follows:
 - (i) Either of the parties may give to the other notice in writing of the existence of such question of dispute or difference with a copy to the Engineer within the time specified in clause 15.3.1.
 - (ii) Within twenty-eight (28) days of receipts of such notice from either party the Engineer in Consultation with the Employer shall send to the contractor a panel of three persons and the contractor within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of such panel communicate to the Engineer and Employer the name of one of the persons from such panel and such person shall then be appointed a sole arbitrator by the Employer. However, the arbitrator so appointed shall not be an officer or the employee of the Employer or Engineer.
 - (iii) Provided that if the contractor fails to communicate the selection of a name out of the panel so forwarded to him within the specified time, Employer shall without delay select one person from the aforesaid panel and appoint him as the sole arbitrator.
 - (iv) The arbitrator to whom the matter is originally referred being transferred or vacating his office or being unable to act for any reason, then the Employer shall appoint another person to act as sole arbitrator, such person shall be entitled to proceed with the reference from the stage at which the predecessor left it.

- (v) The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding. The arbitrator shall decide in what proportion the arbitrator's fees, as well as the cost of Arbitration proceeding shall be borne equally by either party.
- (vi) The arbitrator with the consent of the parties can enlarge the time, from time to time to make and publish his award.
- (vii) A notice of the existence in question dispute or difference in connection with the contract unless served by either party within 30 days after the issue of Final Completion Certificate, failing which all rights and claim under this contract shall be deemed to have been waived and thus forfeited and absolutely barred.
- (viii) Where the amount of claim is Rs.1,00,000 (INR One lakh only) and above the arbitrator shall give reasons for the award for each item of INR 75,000 (INR Seventy-Five Thousand only) and more.
- (ix) The work under this contract shall continue during arbitration proceedings and no valid payments due from or payment by the Employer shall be withheld on account of such proceedings except to the extent, which may be in dispute.
- (x) The arbitration and conciliation act 1996 together with any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof and the rules made thereunder for the time being enforce shall apply to the arbitration proceeding under this clause.

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

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

15.3.4. Laws governing the Contract

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

of contract. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, Parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court alone.

15.3.5. Failure to Comply with Engineer's Decision

Where neither the Employer nor the Contractor has given notice of intention to commence arbitration of a dispute within the period stated in Sub-Clause 15.3.1 and the related decision has become final and binding, either party may, if the other party fails to comply with such decision, and without prejudice to any other rights it may have, refer the failure to arbitration in accordance with Sub-Clause 15.3.2. The provisions of Sub-Clauses 15.3.1 and 15.3.2 shall not apply to any such reference.

16. Termination by the Employer

16.1. Default of Contractor

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

- (a) has repudiated the Contract,
- (b) without reasonable excuse has failed
 - (i) To commence the Works in accordance with Sub-Clause 8.1 or
 - (ii) To proceed with the Works, or any Section thereof, within 28 days after receiving notice pursuant to Sub-Clause 8.11,
- (c) has failed to comply with a notice issued pursuant to Sub-Clause 7.9 or an instruction issued pursuant to Sub-Clause 7.13 within 28 days after having received it,

(d) despite previous warning from the Engineer, in writing, is otherwise persistently or flagrantly neglecting to comply with any of his obligations under the Contract, or

(e) has contravened Sub-Clause 5.2,

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

16.2. Valuation at Date of Expulsion

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

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

16.3. Payment after Expulsion

If the Employer shall enter and expel the Contractor under this Clause, the Earnest Money Deposit, Security Deposit already recovered and Performance Guarantee under the contract shall be liable to be forfeited and shall be absolutely at the disposal of the IWAI. Further, the Employer shall enter and expel the Contractor under this Clause, he shall not be liable to pay to the Contractor any further amount (including damages) in respect of the Contract until the expiration of the Maintenance Period and thereafter until the costs of execution, completion and remedying of any defects, damages for delay in completion (if any) and all other expenses incurred by the Employer have been ascertained and the amount thereof certified by the Engineer. The Contractor shall then be entitled to receive only such sum (if any) as the Engineer may certify would have been payable to him upon due

completion by him after deducting the said amount. If such amount exceeds the sum which would have been payable to the Contractor on due completion by him, then the Contractor shall, upon demand, pay to the Employer the amount of such excess and it shall be deemed a debt due by the Contractor to the Employer and shall be recoverable accordingly.

16.4. Assignment of Benefit of Agreement

Unless prohibited by law, the Contractor shall, if so instructed by the Engineer within 14 days of such entry and expulsion referred to in Sub-Clause 16.1, assign to the Employer the benefit of any agreement for the supply of any goods materials or services and/or for the execution of any work for the purposes of the Contract, which the Contractor may have entered into.

16.5. Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices

If in the judgment of the Employer the Contractor has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices, in competing for or in executing the Contract, then the Employer may, after having given 14 days' notice to the Contractor, terminate the Contractor's employment under the Contract and expel him from the Site, and the provisions of Clause 16 shall apply as if such expulsion had been made under Sub-Clause 16.1.

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

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

16.6. Urgent Remedial Work

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

Contractor and the Engineer shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer. Provided that the Engineer shall, as soon after the occurrence of any such emergency as may be reasonably practicable, notify the Contractor thereof

17. Termination by Contractor

17.1. Default of Employer

In the event of the Employer:

- (a) Failing to pay to the Contractor the amount due under any certificate of the Engineer within 28 days after the expiry of the time stated in Sub-Clause 14.12, within which payment is to be made, subject to any deduction that the Employer is entitled to make under the Contract,
- (b) Interfering with or obstructing or refusing any required approval to the issue of any such certificate,
- (c) becoming bankrupt or being a company, going into liquidation, other than for the purpose of a scheme of reconstruction or amalgamation, or
- (d) giving notice to the Contractor that for unforeseen economic reasons it is impossible for him to continue to meet his contractual obligations, the Contractor shall be entitled to terminate his employment under the Contract by giving notice to the Employer, with a copy to the Engineer. Such termination shall take effect 14 days after giving of the notice.

17.2. Removal of Contractor's Equipment

Upon the expiry of the 14 days' notice referred to in Sub-Clause 16.1, the Contractor shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Sub-Clause 4.36.1, with all reasonable dispatch, remove from the Site all Contractor's Equipment brought by him thereon.

17.3. Payment on Termination

In the event of such termination, the Employer shall be under the same obligations to the Contractor in regard to payment as if the Contract had been terminated under the provisions of Clause 13.

17.4. Contractor's Entitlement to Suspend Work

Without prejudice to the Contractor's entitlement to interest under Sub-Clause 14.12 and to terminate under Sub-Clause 16.1, the Contractor may, if the Employer fails to pay the Contractor the amount due under any certificate of the Engineer within 28 days after the expiry of the time stated in Sub-Clause 14.12 within which payment is to be made, subject to any deduction that the Employer is entitled to make under the Contract, after giving 28 days' prior notice to the Employer, with a copy to the Engineer, suspend work or reduce the rate of work. If the Contractor

suspends work or reduces the rate of work in accordance with the provisions of this Sub-Clause and thereby suffers delay or incurs costs the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine:

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

17.5. Resumption of Work

Where the Contractor suspends work or reduces the rate of work. having given notice in accordance with Sub-Clause 17.4, and the Employer subsequently pays the amount due, including interest pursuant to Sub-Clause 14.12, the Contractor's entitlement under Sub-Clause 17.1 shall, if notice of termination has not been given, lapse and the Contractor shall resume normal working as soon as is reasonably possible.

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

18. Design and drawings

18.1. Custody and Supply of Drawings and Documents

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

18.2. One Copy of Drawings to be kept on Site

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

18.3. Disruption of Progress

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

18.4. Delays and Cost of Delay of Drawings

If, by reason of any failure or inability of the Engineer to issue, within a time reasonable in all the circumstances, any drawing or instruction for which notice has been given by the Contractor in accordance with Sub Clause 18.3, the Contractor suffers delay and/or incurs costs then the Engineer shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, determine:

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

18.5. Supplementary Drawings and Instructions

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

19. Insurance

All persons deployed for the work shall be insured by the Contractor at his cost and documentary evidence should be provided before commencement of the work. IWAI shall not be responsible in any manner for any accident to the personnel engaged by the Contractor during the work or otherwise

19.1. Insurance of Contractor's Equipment, Plant and materials.

The Contractor shall, without limiting his or the Employer's obligations and responsibilities under Clause 2.2, 4.16, 4.17 and 4.18, insure:

- (a) The Materials and Plant/Equipment's for incorporation therein in the Works, to their full replacement cost at Site. Such insurance shall provide for compensation to be payable in the types and proportions of currencies required to rectify the loss or damage incurred,

- (b) An additional sum of 10 per cent of such replacement cost, to cover any additional costs of and incidental to the rectification of loss or damage including professional fees and the cost of demolishing and removing any part of the Works and of removing debris of whatsoever nature. Such insurance shall provide for compensation to be payable in the types and proportions of currencies required to rectify the loss or damage incurred and
- (c) The Contractor's Equipment and other things brought onto the Site by the Contractor, for a sum sufficient to provide for their replacement at the Site.

19.2. Scope of Cover

The insurance in paragraphs (a) and (b) of Sub-Clause 19.1 shall be in the joint names of the Contractor and the Employer and shall cover:

- (a) The Employer and the Contractor against all loss or damage from whatsoever cause arising, other than as provided in Sub-Clause 19.4, from the first working day after the Commencement Date until the date of issue of the relevant Completion certificate in respect of the Works or any Section or part thereof as the case may be, and
- (b) The Contractor for his liability:
 - (i) During the Maintenance Period for loss or damage arising from a cause occurring (ii) prior to the commencement of the Maintenance Period, and
 - (ii) For loss or damage occasioned by the Contractor in the course of any operations carried out by him for the purpose of complying with his obligations under Clause 11.
- (c) It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to notify the insurance company of any change in the nature and extent of the Works and to ensure the adequacy of the insurance coverage at all times during the period of the Contract.

19.3. Responsibility for Amounts not recovered

Any amounts not insured or not recovered from the insurers shall be borne by the Employer or the Contractor in accordance with their responsibilities under Clause 2.2, 4.16, 4.17 and 4.18.

19.4. Exclusions

There shall be no obligation for the insurances in Sub-Clause 19.1 to include loss or damage caused by risks listed under sub clause 2.2.

19.5. Damage to Persons and Property

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

- (a) Death of or injury to any person, or
- (b) Loss of or damage to any property (other than the Works), which may arise out of or in consequence of the execution and completion of the Works and the remedying of any defects therein, and against all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto, subject to the exceptions defined in Sub-Clause 19.6.

19.6. Exceptions

The “exceptions” referred to in Sub-Clause 19.5 are:

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

19.7. Indemnity by Employer

The Employer shall indemnify the Contractor against all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges and expenses in respect of the matters referred to in the exceptions defined in Sub-Clause 19.6.

19.8. Third Party Insurance (including Employer's Property)

The Contractor shall, without limiting his or the Employer's obligations and responsibilities under Clause 19.5, 19.6 and 19.7, insure, in the joint names of the Contractor and the Employer, against liabilities for death of or injury to any person (other than as provided in Clause 19.11 and 19.12) or loss of or damage to any

property (other than the Works) arising out of the performance of the Contract, other than the exceptions defined in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Sub-Clause 19.6.

19.9. Minimum Amount of insurance

Such insurance shall be for at least the amount stated in the SCC.

19.10. Cross Liabilities

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

19.11. Accident or Injury to Workmen

The Employer shall not be liable for in respect of any damages or compensation payable to any workman or other person in the employment of the Contractor or any Subcontractor, other than death or injury resulting from any act or default of the Employer, his agents or servants. The Contractor shall indemnify and keep indemnified

Employer against all such damages and compensation, other than those for which the Employer is liable as aforesaid, and against all claims, proceedings, damages, costs, charges, and expenses whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto.

19.12. Insurance Against Accident to Workmen

The Contractor shall insure against such liability and shall continue such insurance during the whole of the currency of Contract in respect of all and any persons as are employed by him on the Works. Provided that, in respect of any persons employed by any Subcontractor, the Contractor's obligations to insure as aforesaid under this Sub- Clause shall be satisfied if the Subcontractor shall have insured against the liability in respect of such persons in such manner that the Employer is indemnified under the policy, but the Contractor shall require such Subcontractor to produce to the Employer, when required, such policy of insurance and the receipt for the payment of the current premium.

19.13. Evidence and Terms of Insurances

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

19.14. Adequacy of Insurances

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

19.15. Remedy on Contractor's Failure to Insure

If the Contractor fails to effect and keep in force any of the insurances required under the Contract, or fails to provide the policies to the Employer within the period required by Sub-Clause 19.13, then and in any such case the Employer may effect and keep in force any such insurances and pay any premium as may be necessary for that purpose and from time to time deduct the amount so paid from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor, or recover the same as a debt due from the Contractor.

19.16. Compliance with Policy Conditions

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

19.17. Source of Insurance

The Contractor shall place all insurance relating to the Contract (including, but not limited to, the insurance referred to in Clauses 19) with insurers from India.

20. Release From Performance

20.1. Payment in Event of Release from Performance

If any circumstance outside the control of both parties arises after the issue of the Letter of Award which renders it impossible or unlawful for either or both parties to fulfil his or their contractual obligations, or under the law governing the Contract the parties are released from further performance, then the parties shall be discharged from the Contract, except as to their rights under this Clause and Clause 15.3 and without prejudice to the rights of either party in respect of any antecedent breach of the Contract, and the sum payable by the Employer to the Contractor in respect of the work executed shall be the same as that which would have been payable under Clause 13 if the Contract had been terminated under the provisions of Clause 13.

21. Notices

21.1. Notice to Contractor

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

21.2. Notice to Employer and Engineer

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

21.3. Change of Address

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

22. Changes in Cost and Legislation

22.1. Increase or Decrease of Cost

There shall be no addition or deduction from the Contract Price any sums in respect of rise or fall in the cost of labour and/or materials or any other matters affecting the cost of the execution of the Works as far as the items of Works covered are concerned. However, addition or deduction from the Contract Price any sums in respect of rise or fall in the cost of POL may be determined as defined in SCC.

22.2. Subsequent Legislation

If, after the date 28 days prior to the latest date for submission of tenders for the Contract there occur in the country in which the Works are being or are to be executed changes to any National or State Statute, Ordinance, Decree or other Law or any regulation or bye-law of any local or other duly constituted authority, or the introduction of any such State Statute, Ordinance, Decree, Law, regulation or bye-law which causes additional or reduced cost to the Contractor, other than under Sub-Clause 22.1, in the execution of the Contract, such additional or reduced cost shall, after due consultation with the Employer and the Contractor, be determined by the Engineer and shall be added to or deducted from the Contract Price-and the Engineer shall notify the Contractor accordingly, with a copy to the Employer.

23. Sustainability of JV

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

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

24. Independent Relationship

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, the relationship between the Employer and the Contractor shall always remain on a principal-to-principal basis and the Contractor shall never declare / claim himself to be an agent of the Employer. The Contractor shall alone be responsible for all its action / omission of the Contractor shall bind the Employer in any manner unless expressly so provided in this Agreement.

SECTION - VIII: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

1. General

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

2. The Site

2.1. General Site Information

The Contractor shall visit the site and satisfy themselves on the actual site conditions, meteorological and other data, before tendering. Whatever information and, other relevant data given in the tender documents are only intended as a general guidance for the contractor and no warranty is given for the correctness of the same.

2.2. Condition of Site

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

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

displaced as a result of the Contractor's operations or theft, the Contractor shall forthwith at his own expense replace the same and maintain the boundary properly.

3. Order of Works

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

4. General Conditions of Construction and Erection Work

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

5. Surveys and Levels

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

6. Setting out the Works

- 6.1 The Employer shall furnish the relevant existing grid points with benchmark with reference to permanent bench marks. It shall be Contractor's responsibility to the set out the necessary central points on land and to set out alignment. The Contractor shall have in his employees, an efficient survey team for this purpose and the accuracy of such setting out works shall be Contractor's sole responsibility.
- 6.2 Before beginning the work, the Contractor shall work out the control points on ground which, are prerequisite for carrying out hydrographic surveys, accurately,

with suitable markers as approved by Employer. All these points and markings shall be checked and approved by Employer's Representative before starting the work.

- 6.3 The Contractor shall also provide necessary equipment, labour and other facilities for proper checking and inspection of the fabrication, welding, painting and any other such activity forming part of the total scope of the work at no cost to the Employer.
- 6.4 The Contractor shall give Employer not less than 24 hours" notice in writing of his intention to inspect for any part of the works so that arrangements may be made for checking the work.
- 6.5 The Contractor shall at his own expense provide all assistance which Employer or his representative may require for checking and inspection.

7. Conditions for work

- 7.1 The decision of EIC to accept the work done with or without the Liquidated damages shall be final and binding.
- 7.2 No idle time charges will be paid to the contractor on any account.
- 7.3 The Employer / Engineer-in-charge or his representative will inspect, co-ordinate, measure and certify the work. He has the right to inspect at any time during the contract period for which Contractor's authorized agent shall be available at site during such inspection.
- 7.4 The Contractor may execute the work round the clock and on all days including Sundays and Public Holidays except National Holidays subject to such restriction as may be imposed by State Govt./local body or Engineer In Charge.
- 7.5 If the Contractor's personnel or any outside labour employed to work during execution of Contract, breaks or damages/destroys any vessel, craft, net, fishing stakes etc. building, road, kerb, water pipe, fence, bund, wires, trees, crop, fruit or cultivated ground during the period of agreement, the same shall be made good by the Contractor at his own expenses or in default the IWAI may cause the same to be made good by other sources and deduct the expenses from any sums that may be then or at any time thereafter may become due to the contractor.
- 7.6 The rate quoted shall include all taxes, duties and any other levies. No additional payment on any such account shall be payable by IWAI. However, GST which will be quoted separately by the Bidder will be reimbursed to the Bidder on producing proof of payment
- 7.7 The right to award/split up work or to reject the offer without assigning any reason is reserved with the Authority.

7.8 If the work is stopped continuously for more than 3 days due to law and order, the Contractor has to report to EIC the same and take actions mutually in accordance with prevailing local laws for removal of such problem and proceeding further with the work to mutual benefit.

7.9 Any charge incurred for adopting environmental safeguards, minimizing detrimental impacts, enhancing the beneficial aspects of the project and for effective management of the environmental resources affected by the project shall be met by the Contractor. No additional charges on any account shall be payable by IWAI.

8. Standard and Standard Products

8.1. Standards

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

BS: British Standard Specification

CP: British Standard Code of Practice

ASTM: Standard of American Society for Testing Materials.

8.2. Standard Products

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

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

9. Security and Safety

9.1 The Contractor shall comply with all regulations imposed by the Central / State / Local Authorities and Employer in respect of the passage of Plant, Vehicles, materials and personnel through waterways.

9.2 The Contractor shall take all possible precautions to prevent out breaks of fire on the site and in all offices, stores, camps and other places and things connected therewith and especially with respect to the safe storage of petroleum products, explosives and all other dangerous of hazardous goods. The Contractor shall

comply with all rules, regulations and orders of any Statutory Authority and of Employer at no extra cost to the Employer.

- 9.3 The Contractor shall obtain from the Employer details of any restricted areas in or around the site and shall have prominently and clearly displayed for the information of his staff and work people notices defining any such restricted areas. Such notices shall be provided at his own expenses.
- 9.4 If required, the Contractor shall take entry passes to the restricted areas for all personnel labourers and vehicle. No claim whatsoever on this account will be entertained.

10. Health Safety and Environment, Risk & Hazard

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

11. Arbitration

In addition to Clause 15.3.3, in case of contract with another Public Sector Undertaking, following Arbitration Clause shall apply: "Except as otherwise provided, in case of a contract with a public Sector Undertaking if at any time any question dispute or difference whatsoever arises between the parties upon or in relation to, or in connection with this agreement, the same shall be settled in terms of the Ministry of Industry, Department of Public Enterprises O.M No. 3/5/93-PMA dt.30.06.93 or any modifications / amendments thereof. "The arbitrator shall have the power to enlarge the term to publish the award with the consent of the parties provided always that the commencement or continuation of the arbitration proceeding shall not result in cessation or suspension of any of other rights and obligations of the parties of any payments due to them hereunder.

12. Taxes, duties, and levies etc.

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

13. Additional Conditions

In addition to the above-mentioned SCC the following table shall also form part of SCC

GCC Clause	Heading	Definitions
1.3	Language for Communication	English
2.3	Right of access to site	-
3.1.2.4 (ii)	Percentage of variation under Engineer's duty and Authority	20% (twenty percent).
4.4	Performance security and security deposit	Shall be released only after the completion of entire contract period.
4.7 (b)	Unforeseeable Physical Obstructions or Conditions	No cost on any account due to unforeseeable physical obstructions or conditions shall be added to the Contract Price
4.9.1	Program to Be Submitted	14 days
4.9.3	Cash Flow Estimate	14 days and subsequently submit the revised cash flow estimate at mutually agreed interval
4.37	Co-operation	The contractor shall provide office space, accommodation and vehicle for Employer, Employer's representatives, Engineer and Engineer's representatives for monitoring / checking / inspection as and when required.
5.4.4 & 5.4.5	Payments to Nominated Subcontractors	<p>The GCC clause 5.4.4 & 5.4.5 shall now be read as:</p> <p>Contractor shall be entirely responsible for all the payments to be made to the nominated sub-contractor.</p> <p>Contractor shall hold employer indemnified against all claims arising from sub-contracting of works.</p> <p>The contractor shall produce No claim Certificate from the sub-contractors at the demand of EIC, before final bill payment.</p> <p>Contractor shall not be absolved of his responsibilities and duties of the contract by nominating sub-contractors.</p>

GCC Clause	Heading	Definitions
8.5	Time for completion	8 months from the date of signing of Contract Agreement.
8.12	Limit of Liquidated Damages	10 percent of the Contract Price.
10.2 & 10.3	Taking over of sections or parts	There shall be no taking over of sections or parts. Only interim completion certificate and final completion certificate shall be given as per the conditions of contract.
15.2 (b)	Minimum Amount of Interim Payment (stagewise)	Interim Payment Certificates
14.13	Maximum Amount of Advance Payment	10 percent of the Contract Price at an interest rate of 10 percent per annum on an outstanding amount of the advance. Contractor shall submit a bank guarantee for an amount equivalent to 110% of the advance payment requested by the contractor. The Bank Guarantee so submitted shall be valid for entire contract period and it shall be returned to the contractor after the advance payment has been recovered. The Bank Guarantee shall be submitted as per annex - 1
14.13	Repayment of Advance Payment	In 4 subsequent running payments due after release of advance @ 25% of Advance amount + interest from each payment.
19.9	Minimum Amount of Third-Party Insurance	INR 50 lakhs per occurrence, with the number of occurrences unlimited.

SECTION-IX: ANNEXES

ANNEX - I: BANK GUARANTEE FORM FOR PERFORMANCE SECURITY

To

The Chairperson

Inland waterways Authority of India

Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India

A-13, Sector-1,

Noida (U.P.) Pin- 201301

In consideration of the (hereinafter called “**Employer**”) having to enter into an Agreement with M/s (hereinafter called the “**Contractor**”) as a follow up to the Letter of Award no.....dated..... issued by the Employer for **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)**, on production of Performance security in the form of Bank Guarantee for INR (Rupees..... only), at the request of **Contractor**, We, (**Bank**) do hereby undertake to pay to the Employer an amount not exceeding INR..... (Rupees.....only) against any default or failure on the part of Contractor to perform the contract in accordance with terms & conditions or any breach of the said Agreement.

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

Works as per the Agreement. We(Bank) shall consider that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said **Contractor** and accordingly discharge this Guarantee after 90 days from the date of completion of the said contract unless a demand or claim under this Guarantee is served by the Employer in writing on the bank but before the expiry of the said period in which case it shall be enforceable against the bank notwithstanding the fact that the same is enforced after the expiry of the said period or after the extended period as the case may be.

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

Dated the of 2025
for

(Indicate the name of bank)

Signature.....

Name of the Officer

(In Block Capitals)

Designation Code No.

Name of the bank and Branch. (SEAL)

ANNEX - II: AGREEMENT FORM

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

Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16).

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA AND CONTRACTING FIRM

This agreement made on this..... day of 20..... between Inland Waterways Authority of India, A-13, Sector-1, Noida (U.P.)-201301. (Hereinafter called the "IWAI" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include their successor in office) on the one part and M/S..... having its office at (Hereinafter called "Contractor" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include their heirs, executors, administrators, representatives and assigns or successor in office) on the other part.

WHEREAS IWAI is desirous of Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16) as per the work Order No. Datedin accordance with the ToR conduits of the agreement attachment hereto all of with form part if the agreement.

WHEREAS THE CONTRACTING FIRM has agreed to undertake the Design, Construction, supply, Testing and Commissioning of vessels 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL passenger Vessel for River Barak (NW-16) on Terms and Conditions herein after set forth.

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

The Contractor shall undertake the **Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)** as per the work Order No..... dated in accordance with the ToR of the agreement attachment hereto all of which form part of the agreement.

The following documents shall be deemed to form and to be read and construed as part of the agreement i.e.

- a) Notice inviting Tender
- b) Form of Tender
- c) Condition of contact

- d) Schedule of the price bid
- e) Agreement form
- f) Technical Bid No. with Date.
- g) Addendums/Corrigendum's
- h) Minutes of Pre-bid Meeting
- i) All Correspondence
- j)
- k)

In WITNESS whereof the IWAI has caused Shri on their behalf to hereunto set his hand and the Contractor has caused Shri.....on their behalf to hereunto set his hand and the firm has caused its common seal to be affixed hereunto the day and year first above written.

Witnesses, IWAI

- 1)
- 2)

And this deed was duly executed by Shri..... for the Contractor above named in the presence of

Witnesses of Contractor

- 1)
- 2)

ANNEX -III: DETAILS OF BANK ACCOUNT

FOR RELEASE OF PAYMENT THROUGH

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER SYSTEM

(TO BE FURNISHED BY THE BIDDER ON ITS LETTER HEAD)

NAME OF THE PROJECT:_____

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

Bank Account Number :

RTGS/NEFT/IFSC CODE :

NAME OF THE BANK :

ADDRESS OF THE BRANCH :

OF THE BANK

BRANCH CODE :

ACCOUNT TYPE

(SAVING/CURRENT/OTHERS) :

A BLANK CHEQUE (CANCELLED) IS ENCLOSED HEREWITH.

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

Signature of Authorized Signatory
Name & Designation

Date:

Place:

ANNEX-IV: BANK CERTIFICATION

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

Authorized Signatory

Authorization

Date:

No. _____

Name: _____

Official Seal/Stamp

ANNEX-V: TENDER ACCEPTANCE LETTER

(To be given on Company Letter Head)

To,

Date:

Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs),
Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI),
A-13, Sector-1,
Noida (U.P.)-201301

Sub: Acceptance of Terms & Conditions of Tender.

Tender Reference No:

**Name of Tender/Work: - Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of
10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak
(NW-16)**

Dear Sir,

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

Yours Faithfully
(Signature of the Bidder, with Official)

ANNEX-VI: BANK GUARANTEE FORM FOR EMD

Chief Engineer (Oth. WWs),
Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI),
A-13, Sector-1,
Noida (U.P.)-201301

WHEREAS _____ (Name of Tenderer)
(hereinafter called the Tenderers) wishes to submit his tender for work of _____ in the
state/s of _____ herein called "the Tender"

KNOW ALL PEOPLE by these present that we _____ (Name of Bank)

Of _____ (Name of country) having our registered office at
(_____) (hereinafter called the "Bank") are bound unto the Inland
Waterways Authority of India (hereinafter called "the Owner") in the sum of the Rs.
_____ (Rupees _____) *for
which payment can truly be made to the said Owner. The Bank bind themselves, their
successors and assigns by these presents with the common seal of the Bank this day
_____ of 2025 and undertake to pay the amount of _____ Rs.
_____ to the employer upon receipt of this written demand without the employer
having to substantiate his demand.

The conditions of this obligation are:

If the tenderer withdraws his tender during the period of Tender validity specified in the Form
of Tender.

Or

If the Tenderer having been notified of the acceptance of his Tender by the Employer during
the period of tender validity fails or refuses to execute the Agreement Form in accordance with
the instructions to bidders or fails or refuses to furnish the Performance Security, in accordance
with the Instruction to Bidders.

We undertake to pay Owner up to the above amount upon receipt of his written demand,
without the Owner having to substantiate his demand, provided that in his demand the
Employer will note that the amount claimed by him is due to his owing to the occurrence of
any one of the above conditions, specifying the occurred condition or conditions.

This guarantee will remain in force up to eight months or more beyond the last date of receipt
of bids or as it may be extended by the Employer, at any time prior to the closing date for
submission of the Tender. Any demand in respect of this guarantee should reach the Bank not
later than the above date of expiry of this guarantee.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BANK

NAME AND DESIGNATION

SEAL OF THE BANK

SIGNATURE OF THE WITNESS

NAME OF THE WITNESS

ADDRESS OF THE WITNESS

ANNEX-VII: LETTER OF CONSENT

(To be filled up by Sub-contractor and submitted in Enclosure II of this tender document)

Sub-contractor's Name: [insert full name]

Applicant's Name: [insert full name]

Date: [insert day, month, year]

Tender No. and title: [insert Tender number and title]

Dear Sir,

The invitation for tendering for [inserts name of work] has been called by [insert name of employer].

In this regard, this is an undertaking that [insert name of Sub-contracting firm] having its office at [insert address of the Sub-contracting firm] is willing to participate as sub-contractor for [insert brief work details for which sub-contractor will provide services] with [insert name of applicant] for this project and we are submitting our relevant experience client certificates for the same.

[Insert name, signature, and seal of authorized representative of the Sub-contractor]

ANNEX-VIII: INTEGRITY AGREEMENT

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

This Integrity Agreement is made at on thisday of 2025

BETWEEN

Chairperson, Inland Waterways Authority of India represented through the Chief Engineer (Oth. WVs), A-13, Sector-1, Noida (U.P.)-201301, IWAI, (Hereinafter referred as the Principal/Owner”), which expression shall unless repugnant to the meaning or context hereof include its successors and permitted assigns)

AND

.....

(Name and Address of the Individual/firm/Company)

through(Details of duly authorized signatory) (Hereinafter referred to as the “Bidder/Contractor” and which expression shall unless repugnant to the meaning or context hereof include its successors and permitted assigns)

Preamble

WHEREAS the Employer has floated the Tender (NIT No.: IWAI/.....) (hereinafter referred to as “Tender/Bid”) and intends to award, under laid down organizational procedure, contract for Design, Construction, supply, Testing and Commissioning of works listed under: 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL passenger Vessel for River Barak (NW-16).

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

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

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

Article 1: Commitment of the Principal/Owner

1. The Employer commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:
 - (a) No employee of the Principal/Owner, personally or through any of his/her family members, will in connection with the Tender, or the execution of the Contract,

demand, take a promise for or accept, for self or third person, any material or immaterial benefit which the person is not legally entitled to.

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

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

- 1. It is required that each Bidder/Contractor (including their respective officers, employees and agents) adhere to the highest ethical standards, and report to the IWAI all suspected acts of fraud or corruption or Coercion or Collusion of which it has knowledge or becomes aware, during the tendering process and throughout the negotiation or award of a contract.
- 2. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) commit himself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. He commits himself to observe the following principles during his participation in the Tender process and during the Contract execution:
 - a) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to any of the Principal/Owner's employees involved in the tender process or execution of the contract or to any third person any material or other benefit which he/she is not legally entitled to, in order to obtain in exchange any advantage of any kind whatsoever during the Tender process or during the execution of the contract.
 - b) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not enter with other Bidder(s) into any undisclosed agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal. This applies in particular to prices, specifications, certifications, subsidiary contracts, submission or non- submission of bids or any other actions to restrict competitiveness or to cartelize in the bidding process.
 - c) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act. Further the Bidder(s)/Contract(s) will not use improperly, (for the

purpose of competition or personal gain), or pass on to others, any information or documents provided by the Employer as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical Bids and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.

- d) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the names and addresses of agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly, Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) of Indian Nationality shall disclose names and addresses of foreign agents/representatives, if any. Either the Indian agent on behalf of the foreign principal or the foreign principal directly could bid in a tender but not both. Further, in cases where an agent participates in a tender on behalf of one manufacturer, he shall not be allowed to quote on behalf of another manufacturer along with the first manufacturer in a subsequent/parallel tender for the same item.
 - e) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will, when presenting his bid, disclose any and all payments he has made, is committed to or intends to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the Contract.
- 3. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.
 - 4. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm indulge in fraudulent practice means a wilful misrepresentation or omission of facts or submission of fake/forged documents in order to induce public official to act in reliance thereof, with the purpose of obtaining unjust advantage by or causing damage to justified interest of others and/or to influence the procurement process to the detriment of the Government interests.
 - 5. The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) will not, directly or through any other person or firm use Coercive Practices (means the act of obtaining something, compelling an action or influencing a decision through intimidation, threat or the use of force directly or indirectly, where potential or actual injury may befall upon a person, his/ her reputation or property to influence their participation in the tendering process).

Article 3: Consequences of Breach

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

- 1. If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), either before award or during execution of Contract has committed a transgression through a violation of Article 2 above or in any other form, such as to put his reliability or credibility in question, the Employer after giving 14 days" notice to the Contractor shall have powers to disqualify the

Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the tender process or terminate/determine the Contract, if already executed or exclude the Bidder/Contractor from future contract award processes. The imposition and duration of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of transgression and determined by the Principal/Owner. Such exclusion may be forever or for a limited period as decided by the Principal/Owner.

2. Forfeiture of EMD/Performance Guarantee/Security Deposit: If the Employer has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award of the contract or terminated/determined the contract or has accrued the right to terminate/determine the contract according to Article 3(1), the Employer apart from exercising any legal rights that may have accrued to the Principal/Owner, may in its considered opinion forfeit the entire amount of Earnest Money Deposit, Performance Guarantee and Security Deposit of the Bidder/Contractor.
3. Criminal Liability: If the Employer obtains knowledge of conduct of a bidder or Contractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a bidder or Contractor which constitutes corruption within the meaning of IPC Act, or if the Employer has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Employer will inform the same to law enforcing agencies for further investigation.

Article 4: Previous Transgression

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

Article 5: Equal Treatment of all Bidders/Contractors

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

Article 6: Duration of the Pact

This Pact begins when both the parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the completion of work under the contract.

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

Article 7: Other Provisions

- 1) This Pact is subject to Indian Law, place of performance and jurisdiction is the Headquarters of the Division of the Employer, who has floated the Tender.
- 2) Changes and supplements need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- 3) If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this Pact must be signed by all the partners or by one or more partner holding power of attorney signed by all partners and consortium members. In case of a Company, the Pact must be signed by a representative duly authorized by board resolution.
- 4) Should one or several provisions of this Pact turn out to be invalid; the remainder of this Pact remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.
- 5) It is agreed term and condition that any dispute or difference arising between the parties with regard to the terms of this Integrity Agreement / Pact, any action taken by The Employer/Principal in accordance with this Integrity Agreement/ Pact or interpretation thereof shall not be subject to arbitration.

Article 8: LEGAL AND PRIOR RIGHTS

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

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

.....

(For and on behalf of Employer)

.....

(For and on behalf of Bidder/Contractor)

WITNESSES:

1.

(signature, name and address)

2.

(signature, name and address)

Place:

Date:

Bill of Quantities (BoQ)

Tender Inviting Authority: Inland Waterways Authority of India

Name of work: Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw RPL Passenger Vessels for River Barak (NW-16)

Tender No: IWAI-19023(24)/1/2025-Dir(NER)

Bidder Name:						
<p align="center"><u>PRICE SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>(This BOQ template must not be modified/replaced by the bidder and the same should be uploaded after filling the relevant columns, else the bidder is liable to be rejected for this tender. Bidders are allowed to enter the Bidder Name and Values only)</p>						
NUMBER	TEXT #	NUMBER #	TEXT #	NUMBER #	NUMBER #	TEXT #
S. No.	Item Description	Quantity	Units	RATE inclusive of 1% Labour Welfare Cess Rs. P	TOTAL AMOUNT Without Taxes	TOTAL AMOUNT In Words
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.00	<u>RPL Passenger vessel</u>					
1.01	Design, Construction, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 10 Nos. Single Screw 40 Pax capacity, RPL Passenger Vessels of size 14.0 m x 3.60 m x 1.10 m for River Barak (NW-16) complete in every respect in accordance with the Tender Specification and Special Conditions of the Contract (including Hull inventory and tools) complete in all respect.	10	Number		0.00	INR Zero Only
1.02	GST as applicable	1.0	Number		0.00	INR Zero Only
Total in Figures					0.00	Zero Only
Quoted Rate in Words		INR Zero Only				