

MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED A Government of India Enterprise P.O Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad-500058, TG, India Phone: 040-2418 4348 Email: kmukesh@midhani-india.in / raj कुमार@midhani-india.in	INVITATION TO TENDER No: MDN/PUR/46267014/ADVT/133/26-27: LTE (SATGE-II) Date: 20-08-2026 Due Date: 24-08-2026 TIME: 11:00 Hrs Opening Date: 24-08-2026 TIME: 11:30 Hrs
	<u>Your Offer should contain the following information.</u> 1) Unit Rate both in figures & words and Price Basis 2) Validity Period of the offer 3) Quantity / Trade discount, if any 4) Delivery Schedules 5) Mode of Dispatch 6) Terms of Payment 7) GST applicable with rate Percentage

Dear Sirs,

You are requested to send your offer for the following items, as per the Terms & Conditions mentioned herein, through e-mail.

Sl. No	Job work Description & Specification	Delivery Required	
		Qty.	Delivery Required by
1	Conversion of Low Alloy Steel Ingots into Forged Bars	605 MT (As per Annexure-I)	As per Annexure-I

Please confirm whether you are MSME Unit or MSME Unit owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur. If yes, please submit latest valid documentary proof for extending benefits as per government guidelines.

Please Read the Terms & Conditions Given Overleaf

1. Offer your firm lowest prices, as price negotiations will not normally be held. **Price has to be quoted with tax breakup.**
2. Indicate your GST No. in your offer.
3. Validity of the offers shall be 90 days.
4. **Payment terms:** Payment will be made within 30 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of material by MIDHANI.
5. Please adhere to delivery schedule strictly; extension of delivery period will be given only with imposition of liquidated damages.
6. Please contact the undersigned for commercial clarification on e-mail/ phone as per details given on top of the page.

Thanking You,

**Yours Faithfully,
For Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited**


(K. Mukesh)
DGM (Purchase)

SCOPE OF WORK FOR CONVERSION OF LOW ALLOY STEEL INGOTS INTO FORGED BARS

1. **Nominal Chemical Composition of LAS: C 0.1-0.36%, Ni 1.4-2.8%, Cr 0.8-1.4%, Mo 0.65-0.7%, Mn 0.7% , Balance Fe.**
2. **MIDHANI shall supply as cast ESR Ingots (600mm Dia) weighing 3-5T. The party has to carry out forging as per the requirement given below.**

Sl. No.	Input Size(mm)	Input Qty(MT)	Output Size(mm)
1	600Dia	45	100Sq
2		480	100Dia-150Dia
3		80	150 -200 Dia

Quantity Tolerance: +20% on Input quantity

3. FURNACE:
 - i) **ELECTRIC / GAS FIRED FURNACE** in calibrated condition having good temperature and atmosphere control. *Oil Fired Furnaces shall not be used for Reheating.*
 - ii) **Furnace Calibration Record/Reports** shall be submitted along with the offer.
 - iii) **Initial Batch of forging (3-5 HEATS)** shall be witnessed by MIDHANI Rep./Third party inspection agency.
4. **HEATING CYCLE:** Party has to follow the heating cycle given by MIDHANI at the time of execution of order. However tentative heating cycle for forging is, charge at 300°C and soak for 3hr.

650°C	--	6 HOURS	}
650°C TO 1200°C	--	6 HOURS	}
SOAKING AT 1200°C	--	6 HOURS	}

After forging material is to be slow cooled in a warm furnace @650°C to 300-400°C and hold it for 3-4 hr and raise Temperature 650°C-15hr and slow cool upto 150°C. Exact cycle will be given at the time of execution.
5. **QUALITY CONTROL:** There should be good quality control coverage, measuring instruments are to be in calibrated condition. Copy of relevant Log sheets, all furnace control thermocouple temperature data during the processing of MIDHANI material shall be recorded through furnace recorder / SCADA / HMI. Recorded data shall be retained and whenever required shall be handed over to MIDHANI.
6. **CONVERSION & INSPECTION:** Conversion & Inspection should be carried out in the presence of MIDHANI officials. The schedule to be informed well in advance to depute MIDHANI rep. to witness the same.
7. **IDENTIFICATION:** Proper identification of material to be maintained like grade, heat no. etc. with hot Chalk and paint.
8. **REJECTION:** The work has to be carried out as per above scope and as per the instructions given by MIDHANI at the time of forging. In case any material is rejected due to non- conformity with respect to size and shape or due to non-adherence of MIDHANI Instructions, conversion cost shall not be paid and material cost shall be recovered. Rejected material shall be returned to MIDHANI. Rejection due to material defects shall be in MIDHANI account.

9. **Delivery**: Material shall be delivered within 30 days from the date of receipt of material at your end. **The validity of the PO shall be One year from the date of PO placement.** If required PO validity may be extended for 6 months.
10. **PROCESS LOSS**: A Process loss of 12% Maximum is allowed on input material. Input material shall be issued in Lots of Minimum 30T per batch.
11. **DISPATCH**: The output material along with scrap has to be returned to MIDHANI.
12. **TRANSPORTATION**: To and Fro transportation will be in Vendor Scope. In case Vendor is unable to place the vehicle, MIDHANI will place the vehicle and same will be deducted from the Conversion charges.

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Check list for submission of documents against the tender:

I) Techno Commercial bid should contain the following information (Envelope I)

S. No	Description	Comply (Yes/No)
1	EMD Rs. 10,00,000/-	Submitted against Stage- I i.e., Advt tender no. 46264014/EADVT/133/26-27
2	Signed copy of Integrity Pact	TO BE SUBMITTED AGAINST THIS TENDER
3	Detailed specification and Chemical composition of the offered product	
4	Acceptance to Terms and conditions of the tender	
5	Manufacturer's Name & Address	
6	Price Basis	
7	Delivery Schedule as per tender	
8	Validity period of the offer as per tender	
9	Terms of payment as per tender	
10	GST number and applicable rate	
11	Tariff Head Under H.S (HARMONISED SYSTEM)/Custom duty tariff code	
12	Any other remarks related to this tender please specify in your offer	

Note:

- Tenders shall be submitted with above documents mandatorily.
- Any order resulting from this invitation to tender shall be governed by our General conditions of contract and the supplier quoting against this enquiry shall be deemed/ to have read and understood the same.
- Please enclose the above check list along with the Techno Commercial bid.
- Tenderer's offer must conform in all respects with the applicable specifications and terms and conditions of the tender. In case of, deviation if any, from the tender specifications or terms and conditions must be clearly and explicitly stated. Technical deviations and Commercial deviations shall be furnished in separate sheets under the headings "TECHNICAL DEVIATIONS" and "COMMERCIAL DEVIATIONS" respectively, along with reasons for taking such deviations. Deviation(s) mentioned elsewhere shall not be accepted.
MIDHANI reserves the right to accept / reject any deviation in tenderer's offer pertaining to the materials specifications or to the terms and conditions stipulated in this tender without assigning any reason.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR JOBWORKS**1. PAYMENT TERMS:**

Payment will be made within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of the materials at site.

Compliance to GST Return and e-invoicing shall be as per Annexure's enclosed.

2. EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT: NOT APPLICABLE (FOR STAGE – II).**3. SECURITY DEPOSIT (SD):**

Successful Bidder SD @ 5% of the order value shall be submitted within 10 days from the collection of the material corresponding to the contract value for the quantities of material issued and the SD shall be returned after processed material is supplied and accepted by MIDHANI. Interest @ 12% p.a. shall be levied for the period of delay beyond 10 days.

The security deposit shall be for the due and faithful performance of the contract and shall remain binding notwithstanding such variations, alterations or extensions of time as it may be made, given, conceded or agreed to between the Supplier/Contractor and Purchaser.

The Security Deposit furnished by the successful tenderer will be subject to the Terms & Conditions of the order/contract finally concluded between the parties and the Purchaser will not be liable for payment of any interest on the security deposit or any depreciation thereof.

The Security Deposit shall be refunded on application by the contractor after expiry of the contract period and after he has discharged all his obligations under the contract and produced a certificate from the Purchaser's authorized representatives certifying the due completion & acceptance of the work.

In all cases where SD is exempted, in case of failure of the bidder to accept / execute the contract as per agreed terms, the bidder shall not be permitted to participate in the re-tender for the same item. Suitable penal action in accordance with other provisions of the Tender shall also be applicable.

NOTE: In case SD is not submitted within the stipulated time as above, interest @ 12% p.a. shall be levied for the period of delay beyond the stipulated time. Interest as above may be either deposited by the supplier / contractor or recovered from any amounts due to the supplier / contractor.

Bank Details for payment of SD:

MIDHANI Bank Details	Name of the Firm	:	M/s. Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited
	PAN No.	:	AABCM6345A
	Bank Name	:	HDFC Bank Ltd.
	Branch Address	:	Lakdikapul Branch, Hyderabad.
	Account No.	:	00210330000440.
	IFSC Code	:	HDFC0000021
	MICR Code	:	500240002
	SWIFT Code	:	HDFCINBBHYD
	Type	:	Current account.

4. INDEMNITY BOND:

The successful tenderer shall submit Indemnity Bond covering the value of free issue material as directed by the Purchaser. The value of the material will be furnished at the time of placement of order.

5. PROCESS LOSS:

The Scrap generated during process shall be kept separately and to be returned to MIDHANI along with finished material. Material accounting shall be submitted challan-wise along with supplied items. A maximum process loss of 12% on input weight is allowed. If the process loss exceeds allowed percentage, equivalent cost of exceeded scrap quantity shall be recovered from the bills.

6. REJECTIONS:

As per Annexure- I.

7. INSURANCE:

The successful tenderer shall take an Insurance Policy, covering all risks, for the value of material issued by Midhani during transit & lying at his works.

8. PRICES:

Tenderers shall submit their quotation in terms of Rs. _____ /- per Kg basis. The prices shall be firm during the tenure of the contract.

9. TRANSPORT: To and Fro transportation shall be in the scope of party.

10. DELIVERY: As per Annexure – I.

11. Tenderers shall submit their quotes in clear terms without any vague expressions.

12. MSE UNITS: Confirm whether you are MSE UNIT or MSE UNIT owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur. If yes, Please submit latest valid documentary proof for extending benefits as per Government guidelines.

13. Tenderers are requested to submit their offers according to Purchaser's Terms & Conditions.

14. The Purchaser is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign reasons for its non-acceptance. The Purchaser also reserves the right to accept the tender either in whole or in part.

15. INSPECTION: As per annexure-I.

16. VALIDITY:

The final price offered shall be valid for 1(one) year from the date of placement of order. The validity of PO may be extended at same price and terms and conditions with mutual consent.

17. REPEAT ORDER:

The Purchaser may issue Repeat Order increasing the quantity upto 100% of original Purchase Order quantity within two years from the date of original order and completion of original Purchase Order supplies subject to no downward trend in prices by giving reasonable time / notice to the Supplier.

18. OPTION CLAUSE:

The Purchaser may issue amendment to increase the quantity up to 50% of the ordered quantity on the same price and terms and conditions with mutual consent during the currency of the contract i.e., till Final Delivery date / extended Delivery date, by giving reasonable time / notice to the Supplier."

19. ARBITRATION:

Any dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties out of or in connection with the Order/Contract or the breach thereof shall be settled by bilateral discussions failing which they shall be settled by Arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the India International Arbitration Centre (IIAC) as per IIAC Act, 2019 and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties. The language of arbitration shall be English and the place of arbitration shall be Telangana, India.

In the event of any dispute or difference relating to the interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/Port Trusts inter se and also between CPSEs and Government dept./Organizations (Excluding disputes concerning Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Dept.), such disputes or differences shall be taken up by either party for resolution through AMRCD as mentioned in DPE OM No. 4(1)/ 2013- DPE(GM)/FTS-1835 dated 22/5/2018 or the latest DPE Guidelines issued from time to time.

20. JURISDICTION:

All questions, disputes or differences arising under, out of or in connection with the contract shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of court within local limits of Hyderabad, Telangana.

21. RISK PURCHASE:

If the Contractor shall fail to complete the assigned work within the time prescribed in the tender/contract thereof, the Purchaser reserves the right to get the job done through other sources at the Contractor's cost & risk.

22. Tenders not conforming to Purchaser's terms & conditions shall be summarily rejected.

23. COUNTER TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Where counter terms & conditions have been offered by the tenderer, the Purchaser shall not be governed by these unless specific acceptance has been given in writing in the order by the Purchaser.

24. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT:

The Successful tenderer is responsible for the due performance of the contract in all respects as per the Scope of work.

25. GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE WORK:

The contractor shall obtain instructions for carrying out the work pertaining to his Contract from the Purchaser or its authorized representative. The Contractor shall take care of the progress of the work through a qualified representative. Any instructions given to such representative shall be considered as having been issued directly to the Contractor.

26. SUB LETTING OR SUB-CONTRACTING OF CONTRACT:

The Successful tenderer shall not sublet, transfer or assign the contract or any part thereof without the written permission of the Purchaser.

27. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR DELAY IN EXECUTION OF CONTRACT:

If the Contractor shall fail to complete the assigned work within the time prescribed in the Contract thereof, or extended time thereof, the Contractor shall be liable to pay the Purchaser as liquidated damages for such default, but not as a penalty, a sum calculated at the rate of 1% (One percent) of the Contract Price (inclusive of all taxes except GST) per week of delay, subject to a maximum of 10% (Ten percent) of the Contract Price (inclusive of all taxes except GST). The Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other method of recovery, deduct the amount of such damages from any money in his due to the Contractor. The payment or deduction of such damages shall not relieve the Contractor from his obligations to complete the work or from any other of his obligations and liabilities under the Contract.

28. ADDENDA TO TENDER DOCUMENTS:

The Purchaser reserves the right to issue addenda to the tender documents to clarify, modify, supplement or delete any of the condition, clause or items stated in the tender documents issued with this invitation to tender. Each addendum issued will be distributed to each tenderer or his authorized representative and the addendum so issued shall form a part of the original tender documents to be reviewed as required.

29. NO CLAIM OR COMPENSATION FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDER:

The tenderers whose tenders are not accepted shall not be entitled to claim any costs, charges and expenses of the tender, incidental to or incurred by them, through or in connection with their submission of tenders even though the Purchaser may elect to withdraw the invitation to tender.

30. TENDER OPENING:

The Tender will be opened in the presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives, who choose to be present. The representative should produce an authorization letter from the tenderer for attending the Tender opening.

31. CANCELLATION / SHORT CLOSURE OF CONTRACT:

The purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of Contract, by written notice of one month of default sent to the supplier, terminate the contract in whole or in part:

- a) If the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the stores within the time period(s) specified in the contract, or any extension thereof granted by the Purchaser.
- b) If the supplier fails to perform any other obligation under the contract within the period specified in the contract or any extension thereof granted by the purchaser.
- c) Purchaser reserves the right to cancel the Purchase Order/ contract on its own under exceptional circumstances.

On receipt of notice for short closure, the contractor shall cease all further work, except for such work as may be specified in the notice for the sole purpose of protecting that part of the stores already executed. Further, the liability of MIDHANI in such cases will be limited to the extent of the cost as assessed by MIDHANI, in its opinion, till the point of short closure.

32. DIVERSION OF ORDER QUANTITY:

During execution of contract, if the performance of a particular supplier is not upto the mark, MIDHANI reserves the right to divert such quantities to other reliable supplier(s) after observing necessary commercial formalities.

33. MAKE IN INDIA:

Purchase Preference to 'Class-I local supplier' as per Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017 revised dated 19/07/2024 (Attached along with this tender) and Notifications shall be provided:

Note: The local content requirement to categorize a supplier as class-I local supplier is minimum 50%. For Class-II local supplier the local content requirement is minimum 20%. Nodal Ministry/Department may prescribe only a higher percentage of minimum local content requirement to categorize a supplier as Class-I local supplier /Class-II local supplier. For the items for which the Nodal Ministry has not prescribed higher minimum local content notification under the order, it shall be 50% and 20% for class-I local supplier/ Class-II local supplier respectively.

As per clause 9 (a) & 9 (b) of the order, suppliers has to specify the percentage of local content and provide self certification (For value less than 10 Crores) that the item offered meets the local content requirement for Class-I/Class-II local supplier as the case may be and also give the details of the location(s) where the local value addition is made. For value greater than 10 Crores certificate for local content to be provided from statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (In case of companies) or from a practicing Chartered Accountant or practicing Cost Accountant in case of suppliers other than companies.

34. MSE (MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES) and Start Up UNITS:

As per Public Procurement Policy (PPP) for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) order, 2012 vide Gazette notification dated 23.03.2012 by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of Govt of India, the following benefits will be extended to the MSEs.

If Tenderer happens to be a MSE as per Government Guidelines, necessary benefits in line with Government Guidelines issued from time to time shall be provided on submission of valid documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Purchaser. In case organization is an MSE Unit owned by SC/ST Entrepreneur or owned by Women Entrepreneur, submit valid documentary proof for extending benefits as per Government guidelines. Benefits include

- i) EMD is exempted for Micro & Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered with DIC/ NSIC/KVIC/ Udyog Aadhar Memorandum (UAM) issued by MSME or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME.
- ii) Purchase Preference to MSE's shall be provided as given below.
 - a) In tenders, participating Micro and Small Enterprises quoting price within price band of L1+ 15 percent shall also be allowed to supply at least 25% requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a Micro and Small Enterprise. In case of more than one such Micro and Small Enterprise, the supply shall be shared proportionately (to tendered quantity).
 - b) In case of tender item is non-divisible and if Micro and Small Enterprises quoted price is within the price band L1+15% shall be allowed to supply total tender requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where L1 price is from someone other than a Micro and Small Enterprise.
- iii) "Vendors to intimate the value of Goods & Services which are sub contracted by them from the MSE's if any, pertaining to the ordered item(s)".
- iv) The benefits mentioned above are meant for procurement of goods produced and services rendered by MSE's. Traders are excluded from availing these benefits
- v) Vendors to intimate the value of Goods & Services which are sub contracted by them from MSE's if any, pertaining to the tendered item(s).

35. Only one vertical (company) from a group of companies will be eligible to participate in the tender. MIDHANI reserves the right to reject the bids of all such parties summarily, if it is found that verticals under the same organisation have participated.

36. BANKRUPTCY ETC.:

If the Supplier/Contractor shall become bankrupt or insolvent or cause or suffer any receiver to be appointed of his business or any asset thereof or compound with his creditors, or being a corporation commence to be wound up, or carry on its business under a Receiver for the benefits of its creditors or any of them, the Purchaser shall be at liberty:

- a. To terminate the contract forthwith upon coming to know of the happening of any such event as aforesaid by notice in writing to the Contractor or to the receiver / liquidator.
OR
- b. To give such receiver, liquidator or other person the option of carrying out the contract subject to his providing guarantee up to an amount to be agreed for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

37. DEFINITIONS:

PURCHASER: The term "Purchaser" as used herein shall mean "Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited" incorporated under the companies Act 1956, and having its registered office at P.O. Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad-500 058. TS, India, and shall include its successors and assigns.

TENDERER: The term "Tenderer" shall mean the person, firm or corporation submitting a tender against the invitation to tender and shall include his/ its heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

CONTRACTOR: The term "Contractor" shall mean the Tenderer whose tender has been accepted and shall include his/its heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns approved by the Purchaser.

38. FORCE MAJEURE

If at any time during the continuance of this Contract, the performance in whole or in part, neither party shall be liable of performance under this Contract, any obligations under the Contract of any party is prevented or delayed due to reasons beyond such party's control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake other natural catastrophes, any law, order, regulation, direction, action of any civil or military authority, national emergencies, insurrections, riots, war (whether declared or not), hostility, acts of the public or enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, explosion epidemic, quarantine restrictions, strikes and lock-outs, work stoppage or other labour difficulties, absence of the usual means of communication or transportation (hereinafter referred to as `eventuality`) provided however the party to which the force majeure has happened shall use commercially reasonable efforts to eliminate such an event.

Force majeure shall also be deemed in the event of any regulatory decision or government order requiring the either party to suspend its service(s) or operation(s) for any reasons whatsoever. Notice of the happening of any such eventuality or force majeure as mentioned herein shall be given by either party to the other within fifteen (15) days from the date of the occurrence thereof along with supporting proof of the occurrence of the Force Majeure event , neither party shall, by reason of such eventuality, be entitled to terminate this Contract, nor shall either party have any claim for damages against the other in respect of such non-performance, or delay in performance, and the work under this Contract shall be resumed as soon as practicable after such eventuality has come to an end or ceased to exist, and the decision of the Purchaser as to whether the work has been so resumed shall be final and conclusive.

Certificate of a Chamber of Commerce (Commerce and Industry) or other competent authority or organization of respective country shall be a sufficient proof of commencement and cessation of the above circumstances.

The party who has given such notice shall be excused from the performance or punctual performance of its obligations under the Contract for so long as the relevant event of Force Majeure continues and to the extent that such party's performance it prevented, hindered or delayed. The time for completion shall be extended by number of days the party giving notice was prevented from performing his obligation due to Force Majeure.

Should one or both parties be prevented from fulfilling their contractual obligations by a state of force majeure lasting continuously for a period of at least six (6) months, both the parties shall

consult each other regarding the further implementation of the Contract, provided always that, if no mutually agreed arrangement is arrived at within a period within three (3) months from the expiry of the six (6) months referred to above, the Contract shall be deemed to have expired at the end of the said six (6) months referred to above. The above-mentioned expiry of the Contract will imply that both the parties have the obligation to reach an agreement regarding the winding up and financial settlement of the Contract.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR JOBWORKS

1. PRICE BID FORMAT: Prices shall be quoted ONLY in the following format/as per BOQ:

<u>Sl. No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity with UOM</u>	<u>Unit Price excl GST (in Rs.)</u>	<u>Total Price excl GST in Rs.</u>	<u>SAC Code</u>	<u>GST (%)</u>
1.	Input Size: 600 Dia Output size (mm): 100 Sq	45,000 Kgs				
2.	Input Size: 600 Dia Output size (mm): 100 - 150 Dia	480,000 Kgs				
3.	Input Size: 600 Dia Output size (mm): 150 - 200 Dia	80,000 Kgs				

The tenderer shall indicate/furnish the following in his offer:

- a) Your Banker's Name, Address & Details.
- b) SAC Code for all the Items quoted along with applicable GST Rates.
- c) Price to be quoted exclusive of GST.

2. PAYMENT TERMS:

Payment will be made within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt and acceptance of the materials at MIDHANI.

Compliance to GST Return and e-invoicing shall be as per Annexure's enclosed.

3. PRICES:

Price Basis: FOR, MIDHANI. Transportation is in Vendor scope as per Annexure-I.

4. TAXES AND DUTIES:

The Tenderer shall indicate their GST Number & date in the quotation. Taxes/Duties payable have to be clearly indicated in the quotation. The nature of duties and applicable percentages thereof and the items on which such taxes/duties are leviable along with applicable HSN code shall be indicated in the Offer. Payment of taxes or duties shall be as applicable at the time of supply and on production of documentary evidence. Statutory variation in the rate of Taxes and duties during the delivery period shall be accepted.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDER

ENVELOPE NO. 1:

"TECHNO-COMML. BID"**ENQUIRY NO. MDN/PUR/46267014/ADVT/133/26-27: LTE (SATGE-II)****DATE: 20-08-2026****DUE DATE: 24-08-2026**

TO

ADDL. GENERAL MANAGER (I/C PURCHASE),
 MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED,
 PO: KANCHANBAGH, HYDERBAD – 500 058.

NAME OF THE TENDERER:

ENVELOPE NO. 2:

"PRICE BID "**MDN/PUR/46267014/ADVT/133/26-27: LTE (SATGE-II)****DATE: 20-08-2026**

TO

ADDL. GENERAL MANAGER (I/C PURCHASE),
 MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED,
 PO: KANCHANBAGH, HYDERBAD – 500 058.

NAME OF THE TENDERER:

PLEASE PUT THE ABOVE TWO ENVELOPES IN A BIGGER SIZE ENVELOPE AND INDICATE THE DETAILS AS SHOWN BELOW:

ENVELOPE NO. 3:**ENQUIRY NO. MDN/PUR/46267014/ADVT/133/26-27: LTE (SATGE-II)****DATE: 20-08-2026****DUE DATE: 24-08-2026**

CONTENT : **1. TECHNO-COMMERCIAL BID**
2. PRICE BID.

TO

ADDL. GENERAL MANAGER (I/C PURCHASE),
 MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED,
 PO: KANCHANBAGH, HYDERBAD – 500 058.

NAME OF THE TENDERER:

(or) Due to short-tender notice of three (03) days is given, bidder may submit the Quotation as above through email with "password protected price bid".

Email id to submit the quotation: kmukesh@midhani-india.in / raj कुमार@midhani-india.in

UNDERTAKING (to be submitted by the Bidder along with Integrity Pact)

Date:

To,

PURCHASE DEPARTMENT,
MISHAR DHATU NIGAM LIMITED,
KANCHANBAGH, HYDERABAD – 58.

Sub: Procurement of _____ (Item description)

Ref: Tender no. & date: _____

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- We (The Bidder / Contractor) confirm acceptance and compliance with the Integrity Pact in letter and spirit.
- We (The Bidder / Contractor) confirm that the Integrity Pact is signed without any variation (or) modification.
- We (The Bidder / Contractor) agree that Integrity Pact is deemed as part of NIT / Contract and we are bound by its provisions for the entire Pact duration as per Section. 9 of the enclosed Integrity Pact format.
- In case, if we (The Bidder / Contractor) fails to honour the above conditions, MIDHANI shall have absolute right to take action as per Section. 3 of the enclosed Integrity Pact format.

Yours faithfully,

(BIDDER)

INTEGRITY PACT

Between

Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited (MIDHANI) hereinafter referred to as “**The Principal**”,
and

..... hereinafter referred to as “**The Bidder/
Contractor**”

Preamble

The Principal intends to award, under laid down organizational procedures, contract/s for.....The Principal values full compliance with all relevant laws of the land, rules, regulations, economic use of resources and of fairness / transparency in its relations with its Bidder(s) and / or Contractor(s).

In order to achieve these goals, the Principal will appoint Independent External Monitors (IEMs) who will monitor the tender process and the execution of the contract for compliance with the principles mentioned above.

Section 1 – Commitments of the Principal

- (1) The Principal commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption and to observe the following principles:-
 - a. No employee of the Principal, personally or through family members, will in connection with the tender for , or the execution of a 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 Principal will, during the tender process treat all Bidder(s) with equity and reason. The Principal 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 Principal will exclude from the process all known prejudiced persons.
- (2) If the Principal obtains information on the conduct of any of its employees which is a criminal offence under the IPC/PC Act, or if there be a substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the Chief Vigilance Officer and in addition can initiate disciplinary actions.

Section 2 – Commitments of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)

- (1) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commit themselves to take all measures necessary to prevent corruption. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) commit themselves to observe the following principles during 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's employees involved in the tender process or the 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 Bidders 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 introduce cartelization in the bidding process.
 - c. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not commit any offence under the relevant IPC/PC Act; further the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not use improperly, for purposes of competition or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information or document provided by the Principal as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.
 - d. The Bidder(s)/Contractors(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the Agents/representatives in India, if any. Similarly the Bidder(s)/Contractors(s) of Indian Nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any. Further details as mentioned in the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" shall be disclosed by the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s). Further, as mentioned in the Guidelines all the payments made to the Indian agent/representative have to be in Indian Rupees only. Copy of the "Guidelines on Indian Agents of Foreign Suppliers" is enclosed.
 - e. The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will, when presenting their bid, disclose any and all payments made, are committed to or intend to make to agents, brokers or any other intermediaries in connection with the award of the contract.
 - f. Bidder(s) /Contractor(s) who have signed the Integrity Pact shall not approach the Courts while representing the matter to IEMs and shall wait for their decision in the matter.
- (2) The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) will not instigate third persons to commit offences outlined above or be an accessory to such offences.

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

If the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s), before award or during execution has committed a transgression through a violation of Section 2, above or in any other form such as to put their reliability or credibility in question, the Principal is entitled to disqualify the Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) from the tender process or take action as per the procedure mentioned in the Purchase Policy, MIDHANI and as per "Guidelines on Debarment of firms from Bidding" issued by Procurement Policy Division, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Government of India from time to time (current OM date 02.11.2021). Copy of "Guidelines on Banning of Business dealing" is enclosed.

Section 4 – Compensation for Damages

- (1) If the Principal has disqualified the Bidder(s) from the tender process prior to the award according to Section 3, the Principal is entitled to demand and recover the damages equivalent to Earnest Money Deposit/ Bid Security.
- (2) If the Principal has terminated the contract according to Section 3, or if the Principal is entitled to terminate the contract according to Section 3, the Principal shall be entitled to demand and recover from the Contractor liquidated damages of the Contract value or the amount equivalent to Performance Bank Guarantee.

Section 5 – Previous transgression

- (1) The Bidder declares that no previous transgressions occurred in the last three years with any other Company in any country conforming to the anti-corruption approach or with any Public Sector Enterprise 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 as per the procedure mentioned in "Purchase policy MIDHANI".

Section 6 – Equal treatment of all Bidders / Contractors / Subcontractors

- (1) In case of Sub-contracting, the Principal Contractor shall take the responsibility of the adoption of Integrity Pact by the Sub-contractor. In case of subcontract (only when the contract provide for sub contracting) the clause is applicable.
- (2) The Principal will enter into agreements with identical conditions as this one with all Bidders and Contractors.
- (3) The Principal will disqualify from the tender process all bidders who do not sign this Pact or violate its provisions.

Section 7 – Criminal charges against violating Bidder(s) / Contractor(s) / Subcontractor(s)

If the Principal obtains knowledge of conduct of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor, or of an employee or a representative or an associate of a Bidder, Contractor or Subcontractor which constitutes corruption, or if the Principal has substantive suspicion in this regard, the Principal will inform the same to the Chief Vigilance Officer.

Section 8 – Independent External Monitor

- (1) The Principal appoints competent and credible Independent External Monitor for this Pact after approval by Central Vigilance Commission. The task of the Monitor is to review independently and objectively, whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligations under this agreement.
- (2) The Monitor is not subject to instructions by the representatives of the parties and performs his/her functions neutrally and independently. The Monitor would have access to all Contract documents, whenever required. It will be obligatory for him / her to treat the information and documents of the Bidders/Contractors as confidential. He/ she reports to the C&MD MIDHANI.
- (3) The Bidder(s)/Contractor(s) accepts that the Monitor has the right to access without restriction to all Project documentation of the Principal including that provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will also grant the Monitor, upon his/her request and demonstration of a valid interest, unrestricted and unconditional access to their project documentation. The same is applicable to Sub-contractors.
- (4) The Monitor is under contractual obligation to treat the information and documents of the Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s)/ Sub-contractor(s) with confidentiality. The Monitor has also signed declarations on 'Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information' and of 'Absence of Conflict of Interest'. In case of any conflict of interest arising at a later date, the IEM shall inform C&MD MIDHANI and recuse himself / herself from that case.
- (5) The Principal will provide to the Monitor sufficient information about all meetings among the parties related to the Project provided such meetings could have an impact on the contractual relations between the Principal and the Contractor. The parties offer to the Monitor the option to participate in such meetings.
- (6) As soon as the Monitor notices, or believes to notice, a violation of this agreement, he/she will so inform the Management of the Principal and request the Management to discontinue or take corrective action, or to take other relevant action. The monitor can in this regard submit non-binding recommendations. Beyond this, the Monitor has no right to demand from the parties that they act in a specific manner, refrain from action or tolerate action.
- (7) The Monitor will submit a written report to the C&MD MIDHANI within 8 to 10 weeks from the date of reference or intimation to him by the Principal and, should the occasion arise, submit proposals for correcting problematic situations.
- (8) If the Monitor has reported to the C&MD MIDHANI, a substantiated suspicion of an offence under relevant IPC/ PC Act, and the C&MD MIDHANI has not, within the reasonable time taken visible action to proceed against such offence or reported it to the Chief Vigilance Officer, the Monitor may also transmit this information directly to the Central Vigilance

Commissioner.

(9) The word '**Monitor**' would include both singular and plural.

Section 9 – Pact Duration

This Pact begins when both parties have legally signed it. It expires for the Contractor 12 months after the last payment under the contract, and for all other Bidders 6 months after the contract has been awarded. Any violation of the same would entail disqualification of the bidders and exclusion from future business dealings.

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

Section 10 – Other provisions

- (1) This agreement is subject to Indian Law. Place of performance and jurisdiction is the Registered Office of the Principal, i.e. Hyderabad.
- (2) Changes and supplements as well as termination notices need to be made in writing. Side agreements have not been made.
- (3) If the Contractor is a partnership or a consortium, this agreement must be signed by all partners or consortium members.
- (4) Should one or several provisions of this agreement turn out to be invalid, the remainder of this agreement remains valid. In this case, the parties will strive to come to an agreement to their original intentions.
- (5) Issues like Warranty / Guarantee etc. shall be outside the purview of IEMs.

Section 11 - Independent Monitors

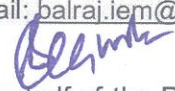
The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has appointed the following Independent External Monitors (IEMs) to oversee the implementation of the Integrity Pact for MIDHANI:

Address of IEMs are as follows:

- a. Shri Sunil Kumar Chourasia, IOFS (Retd.),
D-4/11, Ideal Hills Apts,
Polypather, Narmada Road, Jabalpur, M.P. 482001
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e-mail: sunilkumar.chourasia@midhani-india.in/ sunilchourasia@hotmail.com
- b. Shri Bal Raj, ITS (Retd.),
12, Engineers Enclave,
Phase- I, G M S Road,
Dehradun – 247001.
Mobile No. 9412000540
e-mail: balraj.iem@midhani-india.in/ anand2149@yahoo.co.in

(For & On behalf of the Principal)

(For & On behalf of Bidder/ Contractor)


Subhadip Ghosh / Subhadip Ghosh
(Office Seal)
अपर महाप्रबंधक (I/c-क्रय)
Addl. General Manager (I/c-Purchase)
मिश्र धातु निगम लिमिटेड / Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited
कंचनबाग, हैदराबाद-58 / Kanchanbagh, Hyd-58

(Office Seal)

Witness 1 
(Name & Address) अमित कुमार सिंह / AMIT KUMAR SINGH
प्रबंधक (क्रय) / Manager (Purchase)
Witness 2: 
(Name & Address) के मुकेश / K MUKESH
वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक (क्रय)
Sr. Manager (Purchase)

Integrity Pact

के मुकेश / K MUKESH
वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक (क्रय)
Sr. Manager (Purchase)

GUIDELINES FOR INDIAN AGENTS OF FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 1.0 There shall be compulsory registration of agents for all Global (Open) Tender and Limited Tender. An agent who is not registered with MIDHANI shall apply for registration in the registration form .
- 1.1 Registered agents will file an authenticated Photostat copy duly attested by a Notary Public/Original certificate of the principal confirming the agency agreement and giving the status being enjoyed by the agent and the commission/ remuneration/ salary/ retainer ship being paid by the principal to the agent before the placement of order by MIDHANI.
- 1.2 Wherever the Indian representatives have communicated on behalf of their principals and the foreign parties have stated that they are not paying any commission to the Indian agents, and the Indian representatives working on the basis of salary or as retainer, a written declaration to this effect should be submitted by the party (i.e. Principal) before finalizing the order.
- 2.0 Disclosure of particulars of agents/ representatives in India, if any.**
- 2.1 Tenderers of Foreign nationality shall furnish the following details in their offers:
- 2.1.1 The Bidder(s)/ Contractor(s) of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of the agents/ representatives in India if any and the extent of authorization and authority given to commit the Principals. In case the agent/ representative be a foreign Company, it shall be confirmed whether it is existing Company and details of the same shall be furnished.
- 2.1.2 The amount of commission/ remuneration included in the quoted price(s) for such agents/ representatives in India.
- 2.1.3 Confirmation of the Tenderer that the commission/ remuneration, if any, payable to his agents/ representatives in India, may be paid by MIDHANI in Indian Rupees only.
- 2.2 Tenderers of Indian Nationality shall furnish the following details in their offers:
- 2.2.1 The name and address of the foreign principals, if any, indicating their nationality as well as their status, i.e. whether manufacturer or agents of manufacturer holding the Letter of Authority of the Principal specifically authorizing the agent to make an offer in India in response to tender either directly or through the agents/ representatives.
- 2.2.2 The amount of commission/ remuneration included in the price (s) quoted by the Tenderer for himself.
- 2.2.3 Confirmation of the foreign principals of the Tenderer that the commission/ remuneration, if any, reserved for the Tenderer in the quoted price(s), may be paid by MIDHANI in India in equivalent Indian Rupees on satisfactory completion of the Project or supplies of Stores and Spares in case of operation items.
- 2.3 In either case, in the event of contract materializing, the terms of payment will provide for payment of the commission/ remuneration, if any payable to the agents/ representatives in India in Indian Rupees on expiry of 90 days after the discharge of the obligations under the contract.
- 2.4 Failure to furnish correct and detailed information as called for in paragraph 2.0 above will render the concerned tender liable to rejection or in the event of a contract materializing, the same liable to termination by MIDHANI. Besides this there would be a penalty of banning business dealings with MIDHANI or damage or payment of a named sum.

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GUIDELINES ON DEBARMENT OF FIRMS FROM BIDDING - MIDHANI

Ref: Procurement Policy Division, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Government of India OM dated 02.11.2021.

1. The Guidelines are classified under following two types:
 - (i) In cases where debarment is proposed to be limited to a single Ministry, the appropriate Orders can be issued by that Ministry itself, thereby banning all its business dealing with the debarred firm.
 - (ii) Where it is proposed to extend the debarment beyond the jurisdiction of the particular Ministry i.e. covering to all central Ministries/ Departments, the requisite Orders shall be issued by Department of Expenditure (DoE), Ministry of Finance (MoF).

Definitions

2. **Firm:** The term 'firm' or 'bidder' has the same meaning for the purpose of these Guidelines, which includes an individual or person, a company, a cooperative society, a Hindu undivided family and an association or body of persons, whether incorporated or not, engaged in trade or business.

3. **Allied firm:** All concerns which come within the sphere of effective influence of the debarred firms shall be treated as allied firms. In determining this, the following factors may be taken into consideration:

- a. Whether the management is common;
- b. Majority interest in the management is held by the partners or directors of banned/ suspended firm;
- c. Substantial or majority shares are owned by the banned/ suspended firm and by virtue of this it has a controlling voice.
- d. Directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by or is under common control with another bidder.
- e. All successor firms will also be considered as allied firms.

4. The terms "banning of firm", 'suspension', 'Black-Listing' etc. convey the same meaning as of "Debarment".

Debarment by a Single Ministry/ Department

5. Orders for Debarment of a firm(s) shall be passed by a Ministry/ Department/ organizations, keeping in view of the following:

- a. A bidder or any of its successors may be debarred from participating in any procurement process for a period not exceeding two years.
- b. Firms will be debarred if it is determined that the bidder has breached the code of integrity as per Rule 175 of GFRs 2017.
- c. A bidder can also be debarred for any actions or omissions by the bidder other than violation of code of integrity, which in the opinion of the Ministry/department, warrants debarment, for the reasons like supply of sub-standard material, non-supply of material, abandonment of works, sub-standard quality of works, failure to abide "Bid securing Declaration" etc.
- d. It shall not be circulated to other Ministries/Departments. It will only be applicable to all the attached/ subordinate offices, Autonomous bodies, Central Public sector Undertakings (CPSUs) etc. of the Ministry/Department issuing the debarment order.
- e. The concerned Ministry/Department before issuing the debarment order against a firm must ensure that reasonable opportunity has been given to the concerned firm to represent against such debarment (including personal hearing, if requested by firm).
- f. Secretary of Ministry/Department may nominate an officer at the rank of joint secretary/Additional secretary as competent authority to debar the firms.

g. Ministry/ Department that issued the order of debarment can also issue an order for revocation of debarment before the period of debarment is over, if there is adequate justification for the same. Ordinarily, the revocation of the order before expiry of debarred period should be done with approval of secretary concerned of Ministry/Department.

h. The Ministry/Department will maintain list of debarred firms, which will also be displayed on its website.

i. Debarment is an executive function and should not be allocated to vigilance department.

6. Code of integrity as contained in Rule 175 of the GFRs is reproduced as under:

No official of the procuring entity or a bidder shall act in contravention of the courts which includes

(i) Prohibition of

(a) making offer, solicitation or acceptance of bribe, reward or gift on any material benefit, either directly or indirectly, in exchange for an unfair advantage in the procurement process or to otherwise influence the procurement process.

(b) any omission or mis-representation that may mislead or attempt to mislead so that financial or other benefit may be obtained or an obligation avoided.

(c) any collusion, bid rigging or anti competitive behavior that may impair the transparency, fairness and the progress of the procurement process.

(d) improper use of information provided by the procuring entity to the bidder with an intent to gain unfair advantage in the procurement process or for personal gain.

(e) any financial or business transaction between the bidder and any official of the procuring entity related to tender or execution process of the contract which can affect the decision of the procuring entity directly or indirectly.

(f) any coercion or any threat to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or its property to influence the procurement process.

(g) obstruction of any investigation or auditing of a procurement process.

(h) making false declaration or providing false information for participation in a tender process or to secure a contract.

(ii) Disclosure of Conflict of interest.

(iii) Disclosure by the bidder of any previous transgressions made in respect of the provisions of the sub-clause (i) with an entity in any country during the last three years or of being debarred by any other procuring entity.

7. It is possible that the firm may be debarred concurrently by more than one ministry/department.

8. Ministries/Departments at their option may also delegate powers to debar bidders to their CPSUs, attached offices/Autonomous bodies etc. in such cases, broad principles for debarment in para 5 as above are to be kept in mind. Debarment by such bodies like CPSUs etc., shall be applicable only for the procurements made by such bodies.

9. Similarly, Government e-Market place (GeM) can also debar bidders upto two years on its portal.

10. In case of debarments under para 8 as above, revocation the debarment orders before expiry of debarred period should be done only with the approval of chief executive officer of concerned CPSUs etc.,

Debarment across all ministries/Departments

11. Where a Ministry/Department is of the view that business dealings with a particular firm should be banned across all the ministries/departments by debarring the firm from taking part in any bidding procedure floated by the central govt. ministries/departments, the ministry/department concerned, should after obtaining the approval of the secretary concerned, forward to DoE a self contained note setting out all the facts of the case and the justification for the proposed debarment, along with all the relevant papers and documents. DoE will issue the necessary orders after satisfying itself that proposed debarment across all the Ministries/Departments is in accordance with rule 151 of GFRs, 2017. This scrutiny is intended to ensure uniformity of treatment in all cases.

12. The firm will remain in suspension mode (i.e., debarred) during the interim period till the final decision taken by DoE, only in the ministry/department forwarding such proposal.

13. Ministry/Department before forwarding the proposal to DoE must ensure that reasonable opportunity has been given to the concerned firm to represent against such debarment (including personal hearing, if requested by firm). If DoE realizes that sufficient opportunity has not been given to the firm to represent against the debarment, such debarment requests received from ministries/department shall be rejected.

14. DoE can also give additional opportunity, at their option, to firm to represent against proposed debarment. DoE can also take suo-moto action to debar the firms in certain circumstances.

15. No contract of any kind whatsoever shall be placed on the debarred firm, including its allied firms by any Ministries/Departments/Attached/Subordinate offices of the Government of India including autonomous body, CPSUs etc. after the issue of a debarment order.

16. DoE will maintain list of such debarred firms, which will be displayed on Central Public Procurement Portal.

Revocation of Orders

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

18. A debarment order may be revoked before the expiry of the order, by the competent authority, if it is of the opinion that the disability already suffered is adequate in the circumstances of the case or for any other reason.

Other provisions (Common to both types of debarment)

19. No contract of any kind whatsoever shall be placed to debarred firm including its allied firms after the issue of a debarment order by the Ministry/ Department. Bids from only such firms shall be considered for placement of contract, which are neither debarred on the date of opening of tender (first bid, normally called as technical bid, in case of two packet/two stage bidding) nor debarred on the date of contract. Even in the cases of risk purchase, no contract should be placed on such debarred firms.

20. In case, any debar firms has submitted the bid, the same will be ignored. In case such firm is lowest (L-1), next lowest firm shall be considered as L-1. Bid security submitted by such debarred firms shall be returned to them.

21. Contracts concluded before the issue of the debarment order shall, not be affected by the debarment orders.

22. The department shall be automatically extended to all its allied firms. In case of joint venture/consortium is debarred all partners will also stand debarred for the period specified in debarment order. The names of partners should be clearly specified in the "Debarment Order".

23. Debarment in any manner does not impact any other contractual or other legal rights of the procuring entities.

24. The period debarment shall start from the date of issue of debarment order.

25. The order of debarment will indicate the reason(s) in brief that lead to debarment of the firm.

26. Ordinarily, the period of debarment should not be less than six months.

27. In case of shortage of suppliers in a particular group, such debarments may also hurt the interest of procuring entities. In such cases, endeavor should be to pragmatically analyze the circumstances, try to reform the supplier and may get a written commitment from the supplier that its performance will improve.

28. All Ministries/Departments must align their existing debarment Guidelines in conformity with these Guidelines within two months of issued of these guidelines. Further, bidding documents must also be suitably amended, if required.

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TO BE TYPED ON Rs. 100/- NON JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER

INDEMNITY BOND

This deed of Indemnity Bond made on the day of between M/S. MISHRA DHATU NIGAM LIMITED, A Government Company incorporated and registered under the Companies Act, 1956 with its registered office at Kanchanbagh, Hyderabad – 500058 (AP) (hereinafter called the purchaser) which expression shall include its successors and assign of the first part.

AND

M/s. having its Registered office at (hereinafter called the supplier) which expression shall include its successors, permitted assigns and legal representatives where the context so admits of the second part.

WHEREAS the purchaser has placed a purchase order No: Dated on the Contractor for as per spec. & scope of work with the purchaser's material and as per the terms and conditions enumerated in the said Purchase Order.

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AND WHEREAS in consideration of the letter, the Contractor has agreed to execute the Indemnity Bond for Rs./- (Rupeesonly.) for the safe custody of the material delivered by the Purchaser to the Contractor for as per spec. & scope of work are delivered to the purchaser and as herein after appearing.

NOW THIS deed witness that in pursuance of the said agreement and in the premises the contractor agreed to Indemnify the purchaser for Rs./- . The Contractor at all times to hold himself liable for all the damages losses due to pilferage, fire or negligence on the part of the contractor's employees or from whatever cause with all the losses, interest charges and expenses incurred by the said purchaser on account of the cost of the said material issued free to the Contractor and it is term of said Letter and this deed of Indemnity that the said material issued free to the Contractor for

shall be deemed to be the property of purchaser and it is hereby agreed that the contractor shall not part with or delivery possession of the said material to any other party or person save in compliance with or in the performance of the contractor in respect of the which this Indemnity has been executed, the Supplier having undertaken to deliver the said material in terms of the said Contract. This bond and the thrust hereby created shall remain valid and binding on the contractor till such time as the order has been fully and finally executed and the supplier has delivered the finished goods as per the term of Order.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF M/S_ have caused their company's seal to be affixed here into the day and year for above written.

SIGNATURE OF THE FIRM

In the presence of:

- 1.
- 2.

Compliance to GST return and e-invoicing:

1. The GST invoice to be submitted by registered supplier shall be in accordance with provisions of Sec 31 of CGST Act, 2017 and shall contain all particulars specified in rule 46 of CGST Rules including HSN/SAC codes.
2. Wherever E-invoice is applicable as per provisions of GST Act and notifications issued from time to time, bills will be processed only on submission of E-invoice (in addition to all other relevant documents). If E-invoice is not applicable, supplier is requested to submit the declaration on letter head signed by Authorized signatory in the attached format at Annexure-A.
3. Further to above, if the aggregate turnover of the supplier exceeds threshold limits as notified by Government of India at any future date, then E-invoice shall be applicable and the bidder has to comply with required provisions of GST Law.
4. Supplier need to give declaration whether he is filing GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B on monthly basis or quarterly basis. If supplier is filing /opted for GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B on Quarterly basis, supplier is requested to submit the declaration on letter head signed by Authorized signatory in the attached format at Annexure-B.
5. If the supplier is filing returns on monthly basis, payment will be made only after filing of GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B of the respective month including availability of invoice in GSTR-2B (It is to be noted that the Invoice will appear in GSTR-2B of corresponding month if the supplier files GSTR-1 within due dates mentioned in the Act).
6. If supplier is filing / opted for GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B on Quarterly basis, only the base amounts will be paid initially and release of GST amounts will be made only after quarterly filing of GSTR-1, GSTR-3B of corresponding months including availability of invoice in GSTR-2B (It is to be noted that the Invoice will appear in GSTR-2B of corresponding month if the supplier files GSTR-1 within due dates mentioned in the Act). After filing of GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B Supplier has to intimate the same to Purchase Department along with copies of GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B for onward intimation to Finance Department.
7. In case MIDHANI is unable to avail GST credit within time limit specified under the GST Act due to delay in filing and /or intimation regarding filing of GST returns by supplier or due to any other fault of supplier, corresponding GST amounts will not be paid to supplier.

TO BE PRINTED ON LETTER HEAD

To whomsoever, it may concern.

We M/s. having PAN and GSTIN Registration Number hereby undertake that our Aggregate Turnover (as per Section 2(6) of Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017) for the previous financial year does not exceed the prescribed threshold (as on the date of this declaration) for generation a Unique Invoice Registration Number (IRN) and QR code as per the provisions of Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and rules thereunder ("GST Law").

Further, we also undertake that if the aggregate turnover of M/s. exceeds the current threshold or revised threshold notified by Government of India at any future date, then we shall issue invoice, Debit Note and credit note in compliance with the required provisions of GST Law (E-Invoice).

I/Weacting on behalf of (Company name) in the capacity of (designation) and keep it indemnified against any losses, damages (or) costs which it suffers (or) incurs due to beach on our part of this declaration.

LEGAL NAME :

TRADE NAME :

TAX PAYER TYPE :Regular

Thanking you.

Yours Truly,

For M/s.....

Authorized Signatory Name:

Designation:

Stamp:

Annexure-B

TO BE PRINTED ON LETTER HEAD

To whomsoever, it may concern.

We M/s. having PAN and GSTIN Registration Number hereby confirm that our Aggregate Turnover (as per Section 2(6) of Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017) was not more than prescribed limit for Quarterly filing and we are anticipating that turnover for the Current Financial year also will be within the prescribed limit. Hence, we opt to file GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B returns on a Quarterly basis for the Financial year 2020-2021(January 2021 onwards). We are hereby agreeing to file GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B on or before due dates as per provisions of GST Act and Rules thereunder. In case we revise option / required to file GSTR-1 and GSTR-3B on monthly basis, same will be intimated immediately and complied with.

Further, we also undertake that if the aggregate turnover of M/s. exceeds the current threshold or revised threshold notified by Government of India at any future date, then we shall file returns compliance with the provisions of GST Act or rules made thereunder.

I/Weacting on behalf of (Company name) in the capacity of (designation) and keep it indemnified against any losses, damages (or) costs which it suffers (or) incurs due to breach on our part of this declaration.

Our GST details as per GST Registration certificate are as below:

LEGAL NAME :

TRADE NAME :

Thanking you.

Yours Truly,

For M/s.....

(Authorized Signatory)

Name:

Designation:

Stamp:

No. P-45021/2/2017-PP (BE-II)-Part(4)Vol.II
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
(Public Procurement Section)

Vanija Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 19 July, 2024

To

All Central Ministries/Departments/CPSUs/All concerned

ORDER

**Subject: Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017–
Revision; regarding.**

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, in partial modification [Paras 2, 3, 5, 10 & 13] of Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 15.6.2017 as amended by Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 28.05.2018, Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 29.05.2019, Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 04.06.2020 and Order No.P-45021/2/2017-B.E.-II dated 16.09.2020 hereby issues the revised 'Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017' dated 19.07.2024 effective with immediate effect.

Whereas it is the policy of the Government of India to encourage 'Make in India' and promote manufacturing and production of goods and services in India with a view to enhancing income and employment, and

Whereas procurement by the Government is substantial in amount and can contribute towards this policy objective, and

Whereas local content can be increased through partnerships, cooperation with local companies, establishing production units in India or Joint Ventures (JV) with Indian suppliers, increasing the participation of local employees in services and training them,

Now therefore the following Order is issued:

1. This Order is issued pursuant to Rule 153 (iii) of the General Financial Rules 2017.
2. **Definitions:** For the purposes of this Order:
'Local content' means the amount of value added in India which shall, unless otherwise prescribed by the Nodal Ministry, be the total value of the item procured (excluding net domestic indirect taxes) minus the value of imported content in the item (including all customs duties) as a proportion of the total value, in percent.

Explanatory notes for calculation of local content given above

- a. Imported items sourced locally from resellers/distributors shall be excluded from calculation of local content.
- b. The license fees/royalties paid/ technical charges paid out of India shall be excluded from local content calculation.

- c. Procurement/Supply of repackaged/refurbished/rebranded imported products as understood commonly shall be treated as reselling of imported products and shall be excluded from calculation of local content. The definition of repackaged/refurbished/rebranded imported products is as follows;

'Refurbishing' means repair or reconditioning of an imported product does not amount to manufacture because no new goods come into existence.

'Repackaging' means repacking of imported goods from bulk pack to smaller packs would not ordinarily amount to manufacture of a new item.

'Rebranding' means relabeling or renaming or change in symbol or logo/makes or corporate image of a company/organization/ firm for an imported product would amount to rebranding.

- d. To ensure that imported items sourced locally from resellers/distributors are excluded from calculation of local content, procuring entities to obtain from bidders, the cost of such locally-sourced imported items (Inclusive of taxes) along with break-up on license/royalties paid/technical expertise cost etc. sourced from outside India. For items sold by bidder as reseller, OEM certificate for country of origin to be submitted.
- e. For contracts involving supply of multiple items, weighted average of all items to be taken while calculating the local content.

'Class-I local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content as prescribed for 'Class-I local supplier' under this Order.

'Class-II local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, meets the minimum local content as prescribed for 'Class-II local supplier' but less than that prescribed for 'Class-I local supplier' under this Order.

'Non - Local supplier' means a supplier or service provider, whose goods, services or works offered for procurement, has local content less than that prescribed for 'Class-II local supplier' under this Order.

'L1' means the lowest tender or lowest bid or the lowest quotation received in a tender, bidding process or other procurement solicitation as adjudged in the evaluation process as per the tender or other procurement solicitation.

'Margin of purchase preference' means the maximum extent to which the price quoted by a "Class-I local supplier" may be above the L1 for the purpose of purchase preference.

'Nodal Ministry' means the Ministry or Department identified pursuant to this order in respect of a particular item of goods or services or works.

'Procuring entity' means a Ministry or department or attached or subordinate office of, or autonomous body controlled by, the Government of India and includes Government companies as defined in the Companies Act.

'Works' means all works as per Rule 130 of GFR- 2017, and will also include 'turnkey works'.

2A. Special treatment for items covered under PLI Scheme

The manufacturers manufacturing an item under PLI scheme shall be treated as deemed Class II local supplier for that item unless they have minimum local content equal to or higher than that notified for Class-I local supplier for that item, provided the manufacturer has received incentive from the concerned PLI Ministry for the item. The above shall be applicable for the specific time period only, as notified by concerned PLI Ministry.

3. Eligibility of 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier'/ 'Non-local suppliers' for different types of procurement

(a) In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which the Nodal Ministry / Department has communicated that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, only 'Class-I local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid irrespective of purchase value.

(b) Only 'Class-I local supplier' and 'Class-II local supplier', as defined under the Order, shall be eligible to bid in procurement undertaken by procuring entities, except when Global tender enquiry has been issued. In global tender enquiries, 'Non-local suppliers' shall also be eligible to bid along with 'Class-I local suppliers' and 'Class-II local suppliers'. In procurement of all goods, services or works, not covered by sub-para 3(a) above, and with estimated value of purchases less than Rs. 200 Crore, in accordance with Rule 161(iv) of GFR, 2017, Global tender enquiry shall not be issued except with the approval of competent authority as designated by Department of Expenditure.

(c) For the purpose of this Order, works includes Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contracts and services include System Integrator (SI) contracts.

3.1 Mandatory sourcing of items, with sufficient local capacity and competition, from Class-I local suppliers in SI/EPC/Turnkey Contracts/Service Tenders

- a. The items, notified as having sufficient local capacity and competition, shall mandatory be sourced from Class-I local suppliers in SI/EPC/Turnkey Contracts/ Services tenders. This provision will be applicable only for those items which have been notified by the Nodal Ministry as Class I i.e. having sufficient local capacity and competition, with specific HSN codes."
- b. Notwithstanding above, if in any project, it is considered that it is not practically feasible to source such items from Class I local suppliers, it may take relaxation from such stipulation with the approval of Secretary of the administrative Ministry/ Department concerned or with the approval of the Competent Authority specified by the Administrative Ministry/Department, on case-specific basis.

3A. Purchase Preference

(a) Subject to the provisions of this Order and to any specific instructions issued by the Nodal Ministry or in pursuance of this Order, purchase preference shall be given to 'Class-I local supplier' in procurement undertaken by procuring entities in the manner specified here under.

(b) In the procurement of goods or works, which are covered by para 3(b)

above and which are divisible in nature, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:

- i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is 'Class-I local supplier', the contract for full quantity will be awarded to L1.
 - ii. If L1 bid is not a 'Class-I local supplier', 50% of the order quantity shall be awarded to L1. Thereafter, the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier' will be invited to match the L1 price for the remaining 50% quantity subject to the Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and contract for that quantity shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price or accepts less than the offered quantity, the next higher 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price for remaining quantity and so on, and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case some quantity is still left uncovered on Class-I local suppliers, then such balance quantity may also be ordered on the L1 bidder.
- (c) In the procurement of goods or works, which are covered by para 3(b) above and which are not divisible in nature, and in procurement of services where the bid is evaluated on price alone, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:
- i. Among all qualified bids, the lowest bid will be termed as L1. If L1 is Class -I local supplier', the contract will be awarded to L1.
 - ii. If L1 is not 'Class-I local supplier', the lowest bidder among the 'Class-I local supplier', will be invited to match the L1 price subject to Class-I local supplier's quoted price falling within the margin of purchase preference, and the contract shall be awarded to such 'Class-I local supplier' subject to matching the L1 price.
 - iii. In case such lowest eligible 'Class-I local supplier' fails to match the L1 price, the 'Class-I local supplier' with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference shall be invited to match the L1 price and so on and contract shall be awarded accordingly. In case none of the 'Class-I local supplier' within the margin of purchase preference matches the L1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.
- (d) "Class-II local supplier" will not get purchase preference in any procurement, undertaken by procuring entities.

3B. Applicability in tenders where contract is to be awarded to multiple bidders- In tenders where contract is awarded to multiple bidders subject to matching of L1 rates or otherwise, the 'Class-I local supplier' shall get purchase preference over 'Class-II local supplier' as well as 'Non-local supplier', as per following procedure:

- a. In case there is sufficient local capacity and competition for the item to be procured, as notified by the nodal Ministry, only Class I local suppliers shall be eligible to bid. As such, the multiple suppliers, who would be awarded the contract, should be all and only 'Class I Local suppliers'.
- b. In other cases, 'Class II local suppliers' and 'Non local suppliers' may also participate in the bidding process along with 'Class I Local suppliers' as per provisions of this Order.
- c. If 'Class I Local suppliers' qualify for award of contract for at least



50% of the tendered quantity in any tender, the contract may be awarded to all the qualified bidders as per award criteria stipulated in the bid documents. However, in case 'Class I Local suppliers' do not qualify for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity, purchase preference should be given to the 'Class I local supplier' over 'Class II local suppliers'/ 'Non local suppliers' provided that their quoted rate falls within 20% margin of purchase preference of the highest quoted bidder considered for award of contract so as to ensure that the 'Class I Local suppliers' taken in totality are considered for award of contract for at least 50% of the tendered quantity.

- d. First purchase preference has to be given to the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', whose quoted rates fall within 20% margin of purchase preference, subject to its meeting the prescribed criteria for award of contract as also the constraint of maximum quantity that can be sourced from any single supplier. If the lowest quoting 'Class-I local supplier', does not qualify for purchase preference because of aforesaid constraints or does not accept the offered quantity, an opportunity may be given to next higher 'Class-I local supplier', falling within 20% margin of purchase preference, and so on.
- e. To avoid any ambiguity during bid evaluation process, the procuring entities may stipulate its own tender specific criteria for award of contract amongst different bidders including the procedure for purchase preference to 'Class-I local supplier' within the broad policy guidelines stipulated in sub- paras above.

4. **Exemption of small purchases:** Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 3, procurement where the estimated value to be procured is less than Rs. 5 lakhs shall be exempt from this Order. However, it shall be ensured by procuring entities that procurement is not split for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this Order.

4A. Exemption in sourcing of spares and consumables of closed systems:

Procurement of spare parts, consumables for closed systems and Maintenance/ Service contracts with Original Equipment Manufacturer/Original Equipment Supplier/Original Part Manufacturer shall be exempted from this Order.

5. **Minimum local content:** The 'local content' requirement to categorize a supplier as 'Class-I local supplier' is minimum 50%. For 'Class-II local supplier', the 'local content' requirement is minimum 20%. Nodal Ministry/ Department may prescribe only a higher percentage of minimum local content requirement to categorize a supplier as 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class- II local supplier'. For the items, for which Nodal Ministry/ Department has not prescribed higher minimum local content notification under the Order, it shall be 50% and 20% for 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' respectively.
6. **Margin of Purchase Preference:** The margin of purchase preference shall be 20%.
7. **Requirement for specification in advance:** The minimum local content, the margin of purchase preference and the procedure for preference to Make in India shall be specified in the notice inviting tenders or other form of procurement solicitation and shall not be varied during a particular procurement transaction.
8. **Government E-marketplace:** In respect of procurement through the Government E-marketplace (GeM) shall, as far as possible, specifically mark the items which meet the minimum local content while registering the item for

display, and shall, wherever feasible, make provision for automated comparison with purchase preference and without purchase preference and for obtaining consent of the local supplier in those cases where purchase preference is to be exercised.

9. Verification of local content:

- a. The 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' at the time of tender, bidding or solicitation shall be required to indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification that the item offered meets the local content requirement for 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier', as the case may be. They shall also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made.
- b. In cases of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 crores, the 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' shall be required to provide a certificate from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content.
- c. The bidder shall give self-certification for local content in the quoted item (goods/works/services) at the time of tendering. However, at the time of execution of the project, for all contracts above INR 10 Crore, the contractor/ supplier shall be required to give local content certification duly certified by cost/ chartered accountant in practice. For cases where it is not possible to provide certification by Cost/Chartered Accountant at the time of execution of project, the supplier shall be permitted to provide the certificate for local content from Cost/ Chartered Accountant after completion of the contract, within time limit acceptable to the procuring entity. In case the contractor/ supplier does not meet the stipulated local content requirement and the category of the supplier changes from Class-I to Class-II/ Non-local or from Class-II to Non-local, a penalty upto 10% of the contract value may be imposed. However, contract once awarded shall not be terminated on this account.
- d. Decisions on complaints relating to implementation of this Order shall be taken by the competent authority which is empowered to look into procurement-related complaints relating to the procuring entity.
- e. Nodal Ministries may constitute committees with internal and external experts for independent verification of self-declarations and auditor's/ accountant's certificates on random basis and in the case of complaints.
- f. Nodal Ministries and procuring entities may prescribe fees for such complaints.
- g. False declarations will be in breach of the Code of Integrity under Rule 175(1)(i)(h) of the General Financial Rules for which a bidder or its successors can be debarred for up to two years as per Rule 151 (iii) of the General Financial Rules along with such other actions as may be permissible under law.
- h. A supplier who has been debarred by any procuring entity for violation of this Order shall not be eligible for preference under this Order for procurement by any other procuring entity for the duration of the debarment. The debarment for such other procuring entities shall take effect prospectively from the date on which it comes to the notice of other procurement entities, in the manner prescribed under paragraph 9

i below.

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

10. Specifications in Tenders and other procurement solicitations:

- a. Every procuring entity shall ensure that the eligibility conditions in respect of previous experience fixed in any tender or solicitation do not require proof of supply in other countries or proof of exports.
- b. Procuring entities shall endeavour to see that eligibility conditions, including on matters like turnover, production capability and financial strength do not result in unreasonable exclusion of 'Class-I local supplier'/ 'Class-II local supplier' who would otherwise be eligible, beyond what is essential for ensuring quality or creditworthiness of the supplier.
- c. Procuring entities shall, within 2 months of the issue of this Order review all existing eligibility norms and conditions with reference to sub-paragraphs 'a' and 'b' above.
- d. **Reciprocity Clause**
 - i. When a Nodal Ministry/Department identifies that Indian suppliers of an item are not allowed to participate and/ or compete in procurement by any foreign government, due to restrictive tender conditions which have direct or indirect effect of barring Indian companies such as registration in the procuring country, execution of projects of specific value in the procuring country etc., it shall provide such details to all its procuring entities including CMDs/CEOs of PSEs/PSUs, State Governments and other procurement agencies under their administrative control and GeM for appropriate reciprocal action.
 - ii. Entities of countries which have been identified by the nodal Ministry/Department as not allowing Indian companies to participate in their Government procurement for any item related to that nodal Ministry shall not be allowed to participate in Government procurement in India for all items related to that nodal Ministry/ Department, except for the list of items published by the Ministry/ Department permitting their participation.
 - iii. The stipulation in (ii) above shall be part of all tenders invited by the Central Government procuring entities stated in (i) above. All purchases on GeM shall also necessarily have the above provisions for items identified by nodal Ministry/ Department.
 - iv. State Governments should be encouraged to incorporate similar provisions in their respective tenders.
 - v. The term 'entity' of a country shall have the same meaning as under the FDI Policy of DPIIT as amended from time to time.
- e. Specifying foreign certifications/ unreasonable technical specifications/

brands/ models in the bid document is restrictive and discriminatory practice against local suppliers. If foreign certification is required to be stipulated because of non-availability of Indian Standards and/or for any other reason, the same shall be done only after written approval of Secretary of the Department concerned or any other Authority having been designated such power by the Secretary of the Department concerned.

- f. "All administrative Ministries/Departments whose procurement exceeds Rs. 1000 Crore per annum shall notify/update their procurement projections every year, including those of the PSEs/PSUs, for the next 5 years on their respective website."

10A. Action for non-compliance of the Provisions of the Order: In case restrictive or discriminatory conditions against domestic suppliers are included in bid documents, an inquiry shall be conducted by the Administrative Department undertaking the procurement (including procurement by any entity under its administrative control) to fix responsibility for the same. Thereafter, appropriate action, administrative or otherwise, shall be taken against erring officials of procurement entities under relevant provisions. Intimation on all such actions shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

11. **Assessment of supply base by Nodal Ministries:** The Nodal Ministry shall keep in view the domestic manufacturing / supply base and assess the available capacity and the extent of local competition while identifying items and prescribing the higher minimum local content or the manner of its calculation, with a view to avoiding cost increase from the operation of this Order.
12. **Increase in minimum local content:** The Nodal Ministry may annually review the local content requirements with a view to increasing them, subject to availability of sufficient local competition with adequate quality.
13. **Manufacture under license/ technology collaboration agreements with phased indigenization:** While notifying the minimum local content, Nodal Ministries may make special provisions for exempting suppliers from meeting the stipulated local content if the product is being manufactured in India under a license from a foreign manufacturer who holds intellectual property rights and where there is a technology collaboration agreement / transfer of technology agreement for indigenous manufacture of a product developed abroad with clear phasing of increase in local content.

13A. In procurement of all goods, services or works in respect of which there is substantial quantity of public procurement and for which the nodal ministry has not notified that there is sufficient local capacity and local competition, the concerned nodal ministry shall notify an upper threshold value of procurement beyond which foreign companies shall enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in the tender. Procuring entities, while procuring such items beyond the notified threshold value, shall prescribe in their respective tenders that foreign companies may enter into a joint venture with an Indian company to participate in the tender. The procuring Ministries/Departments shall also make special provisions for exempting such joint ventures from meeting the stipulated minimum local content requirement, which shall be increased in a phased manner.

14. **Powers to grant exemption and to reduce minimum local content:** The administrative Department undertaking the procurement (including

procurement by any entity under its administrative control), with the approval of their Minister-in-charge, may by written order, for reasons to be recorded in writing,

- a. reduce the minimum local content below the prescribed level; or
- b. reduce the margin of purchase preference below 20%; or
- c. exempt any particular item or supplying entities from the operation of this Order or any part of the Order.

The Administrative Department, while seeking exemption under this para, shall certify that such an item(s) has not been notified by Nodal Ministry/ Department concerned under para 3 (a) of the Order.

A copy of every such order shall be provided to the Standing Committee and concerned Nodal Ministry / Department. The Nodal Ministry / Department concerned will continue to have the power to vary its notification on Minimum Local Content.

15. **Directions to Government companies:** In respect of Government companies and other procuring entities not governed by the General Financial Rules, the administrative Ministry or Department shall issue policy directions requiring compliance with this Order.
16. **Standing Committee:** A standing committee is hereby constituted with the following membership:
Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade - Chairman
Secretary, Commerce—Member
Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology—Member Joint
Secretary (Public Procurement), Department of Expenditure—Member Joint
Secretary (DPIIT)—Member-Convenor

The Secretary of the Department concerned with a particular item shall be a member in respect of issues relating to such item. The Chairman of the Committee may co-opt technical experts as relevant to any issue or class of issues under its consideration.

17. **Functions of the Standing Committee:** The Standing Committee shall meet as often as necessary, but not less than once in six months. The Committee
 - a. shall oversee the implementation of this order and issues arising therefrom, and make recommendations to Nodal Ministries and procuring entities.
 - b. shall annually assess and periodically monitor compliance with this Order
 - c. shall identify Nodal Ministries and the allocation of items among them for issue of notifications on minimum local content
 - d. may require furnishing of details or returns regarding compliance with this Order and related matters
 - e. may, during the annual review or otherwise, assess issues, if any, where it is felt that the manner of implementation of the order results in any restrictive practices, cartelization or increase in public expenditure and suggest remedial measures
 - f. may examine cases covered by paragraph 13 above relating to manufacture under license/ technology transfer agreements with a view to satisfying itself that adequate mechanisms exist for enforcement of such agreements and for attaining the underlying objective of progressive indigenization

- g. may consider any other issue relating to this Order which may arise.
18. **Removal of difficulties:** Ministries /Departments and the Boards of Directors of Government companies may issue such clarifications and instructions as may be necessary for the removal of any difficulties arising in the implementation of this Order.
19. **Ministries having existing policies:** Where any Ministry or Department has its own policy for preference to local content approved by the Cabinet after 1st January 2015, such policies will prevail over the provisions of this Order. All other existing orders on preference to local content shall be reviewed by the Nodal Ministries and revised as needed to conform to this Order, within two months of the issue of this Order.
20. **Transitional provision:** This Order shall not apply to any tender or procurement for which notice inviting tender or other form of procurement solicitation has been issued before the issue of this Order.



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