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ELECTRONIC TENDER DOCUMENT

FOR

“DWDM OTN सिस्टम की सप्लाई एवं रेलटेल के मौजूदा नेटवर्क के साथ इंटीग्रेशन सहित ”

**“Supply of DWDM OTN system including Integration with the existing network of
RailTel”**

खुली-E-निविदा: RailTel/Tender/LT/CO/Project/2025-26/OTN/25, dated 13.03.2026

**OPEN E- TENDER NO: RailTel/Tender/LT/CO/Project/2025-26/OTN/25, dated
13.03.2026**

(Single Stage Single Packet System)

Due date for opening: 16.03.2026

खुली निविदा सूचना**E-Tender Notice No. RailTel/Tender/LT/CO/Project/2025-26/OTN/25, dated: 13.03.2026**

रेलटेल कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लि. (रेलटेल) “DWDM OTN सिस्टम की सप्लाई एवं रेलटेल के मौजूदा नेटवर्क के साथ इंटीग्रेशन सहित ” के लिये भारतीय पंजीकृत फर्मों से सिंगल स्टेज सिंगल पैकेट सिस्टम के माध्यम से ई-टेंडर आमंत्रित करता है।

क)	निविदा का डाउनलोडिंग के खुलने की तिथि	13.03.2026
ख)	बोली प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि और समय	16.03.2026 को 15.00 बजे तक (ऑनलाइन)
ग)	ई-बिड खुलने की तिथि और समय	16.03.2026 को 15.30 बजे
घ)	निविदा की लागत#	लगभग रु. 8.08 Cr (टैक्स सहित)
ङ)	बयाना राशि (ईएमडी) या जमानत बांड	16,17,000/- रुपये का पेमेंट रेलटेल कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड के फेवर में ई-निविदा पोर्टल के ज़रिए ऑनलाइन करना है।
च)	निविदा दस्तावेज की फीस	NIL

#योग्य MSE के लिए छूट (टेंडर दस्तावेज के अध्याय-3 का क्लॉज 3.11)

नोट: निविदा सूचना और निविदा प्रलेख रेलटेल की वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध हैं और www.railtelindia.com या ई-टेंडरिंग पोर्टल <https://www.railtel.enivida.com> से डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। ऑनलाइन बोली जमा करने के लिए निविदाकर्ता को पोर्टल से निविदा प्रलेख की आधिकारिक ऑनलाइन प्रति डाउनलोड करनी होगी। सभी भविष्य की जानकारी अर्थात् इस निविदा के लिए शुद्धिपत्र / परिशिष्ट / संशोधन आदि ई-निविदा पोर्टल, रेलटेल वेबसाइट और सीपीपी पर पोस्ट की जाएगी। रेलटेल कार्यालय से निविदा प्रलेख की मुद्रित प्रति नहीं बेची जाएगी।

बोली दाता तैयारी, बोली की तैयारी/प्रस्तुति /भागीदारी से संबंधित सभी लागतों को वहन करेगा। रेलटेल किसी भी तरह से आचरण या परिणाम की उदासीनता से इन लागतों के लिए जिम्मेदार या उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा।

समूह महाप्रबंधक/प्रौद्योगिकी योजना



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E-Tender Notice No. RailTel/Tender/LT/CO/Project/2025-26/ OTN/25, dated 13.03.2026

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. (RailTel) invites E-Tenders Single Stage Single Packet System for **“Supply of DWDM OTN system including Integration with the existing network of RailTel”**.

a)	Opening date of Tender downloading	13-03-2026
b)	Submission date of e-bids	16-03-2026 up to 15:00 hrs. (Online)
c)	Opening of e-bids	16-03-2026 at 15:30 hrs.
d)	Approximate cost of Tender#	Rs. 8.08 Crore
e)	Earnest Money (EMD) or Surety Bond	Rs. 16,17,000/- is to be made in favour of RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. online through e-nivida Portal
f)	Cost of Tender Document	NIL

#Exemption for eligible MSE (Clause 3.11 of Chapter-3 of Tender document)

Note: Tender Notice and Tender Document are available on RailTel’s website and can be downloaded from www.railtelindia.com or from the e- portal. For online bid submission the bidder will have to necessarily download an official online copy of the tender documents from portal. All future Information viz. corrigendum /addendum/ amendments etc. for this Tender shall be posted on the e-Tendering Portal only. Printed copy of Tender document will not be sold from RailTel office.

The bidder shall bear all costs associated with the preparation, submission/participation in the bid. Purchaser in no way will be responsible or liable for these costs regardless of the conduct or outcome of the bidding process.

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Section-I
Chapter-1
Schedule of Requirements

SOR No.	Item Description	Unit	Qty	Cost of Supply Items (with 3 years warranty)		Cost of AMC		Total Cost (Supply + AMC) with taxes (in Rs.)
				Unit Price with tax (in Rs.)	Total Price with tax (in Rs.)	Unit Price for 1 Year with Tax (In Rs.)	Total Price for 5 Years with Tax (In Rs.)	
			(a)	(b)	(c = a*b)	(d)	(e = a*d*5)	(f = c + e)
1	Supply of DWDM OTN System at the Locations as per technical specifications as defined in Chapter-4 of tender document	Nos.	150					
Total Cost of schedule of Supply including AMC amount (SOR-1)								

Note:

1.	LOA/PO will be issued for the entire quantity depending upon the business requirement of RailTel.
2.	Unit rate quoted against SOR above should be CIP destination inclusive of all duties, taxes, insurance and freight etc.
3.	Tenderer to give the detailed Bill of Material including break up of total unit cost. LOA/PO may also be issued for cards/ modules etc. as per BOM.
4.	AMC cost will be used in evaluation of tender against each SOR.
5.	The Un-priced copy of the SOR along with the Breakup of individual itemized BOM (as per Format given below) should be submitted with the Technical Bid for evaluation. The above document submitted along with technical bid should not include any prices, if found so, the bid shall be summarily rejected. BOM shall be duly vetted by the OEM.
6.	Bidder(s) shall upload the complete SOR along with the price Breakup of individual itemized BOM for EACH ITEM (as per Format given below) along with the Financial bid. The Financial Bid submitted without itemized priced BOM may liable to be rejected.

7.	In case of Forms to be notarized or should be submitted on stamp paper, Bidder can submit the same on the letter head during bid submission. However, the stamp paper or notarized copy of the form should be submitted with in 7 working days to RailTel contact details.
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Annexure-A:

SOR-1

Price Schedule for Supply Items

SN	Description	HSN Code	Total Qty	EX-Factory Price (Basic Unit Price exclusive of all levies and charges) (in Rs.)	Pkg & Forwarding Charges		Freight & Insurance Charges		Other Charges (to and Levies (to be specified by bidder)	CGST, IGST, SGST & GST		Price Per Unit (all inclusive) for delivery at destination (4+6+8+9+11)
					%	Amt (in Rs.)	%	Amt (in Rs.)	Amt (in Rs.)	%	Amt (in Rs.)	Amt (in Rs.)
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
2.												
3.												
4.												

Information to Bidder for Compliance:

1. Unit rate quoted against SOR above should be CIP destination inclusive of all duties, taxes, insurance and freight etc. (with break-up as per Performa attached as Annexure-A of this Chapter). The materials, as per SOR, are required to be delivered to the site, and it shall be the Tenderer's responsibility to transport the equipment to the site.
2. All items should be quoted in accordance with the technical specifications defined in Chapter 4.
3. In the specification, whenever support for a feature is requested, it means the feature should be available without RailTel requiring any additional hardware/software/licenses. Thus, all hardware/software/licenses required for enabling the support/feature shall be included in the offer.
4. The Tenderer/bidder should be an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or an authorised representative of the OEM specifically authorised by the OEM to bid in this tender.
5. OEM or Authorised distributor/Partner of OEM should have a registered office in India to provide sales and 24x7 support in India. The certificate of incorporation to this effect should be submitted.
6. Equipment offered shall include complete data sheets and detailed descriptions on OEM websites.
7. Bidder shall submit the detailed BOM of the equipment offered, duly verified and certified by the respective OEM. The detailed BOM shall indicate quantities of various modules/sub-modules/cards/Licenses required for each piece of equipment.
8. The tenderer should provide details of all supported interfaces/modules/cards/SFPs/XFPs/Licenses, etc., for the offered equipment, which may be required for the network. If any are required at a later stage, the vendor will provide them to RailTel free of cost.
9. AMC cost will be used in the evaluation of Tender as defined in clause 3.8 of Chapter 3.
10. The bidder has to quote for all SOR, and the evaluation will be done on the totality.
11. Only Class-I local suppliers (meeting minimum 50% local content) & Class-II local suppliers (meeting minimum 20% local content) are eligible to participate in this tender.
12. RailTel reserves the right to demonstrate the offered product by the bidder, if required. The tenderer will make the offered products available during the technical evaluation for testing and benchmarking to RailTel at any testing facility approved by RailTel. The tenderer will provide all the required equipment and accessories for the above testing at the testing facility. The tenderer will bear all the costs of the above testing. RailTel will provide only rack space and power supply. RailTel's decision shall be final and binding in this regard.
13. Bidder/OEM should provide professional training as mentioned in Clause 3.7 of Chapter 3, and professional OEM support services for the integration of the equipment with the existing Network.

CHAPTER- 2
BID DATA SHEET (BDS)

The section consists of provisions that are specific to various Clauses of the tender document:

Reference	Description
Tender Notice	Name of work: Supply of DWDM OTN system including Integration with the existing network of RailTel
Clause 6.16, Chapter-6	Validity of offer 30 days.
Clause 8.28 Chapter-8	Warranty 36 months from date of Supply of the equipment to the site.
Clause 3.2, Chapter-3	Delivery Period 15 Days from issuance of PO
Clause 7.2, Chapter-7	Purchaser's Right to Vary Quantities (Option Quantity Clause): Purchaser's Right to Vary Quantities Upto maximum extent of +/- 25%
Clause 6.4, Chapter-6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/ Bid Security or Surety Bond: as per NIT Page-2 & 3 of Tender document
Tender Notice	Last Date of Submission of Offer Date: 16.03.2026 Time: 15:00 hours
Tender Notice	Date of Opening of Tender (Online) Date: 16.03.2026 Time: 15:30 hours Venue: RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. Plate-A, 6th Floor, Office Tower-2, NBCC Building, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110025

Chapter - 2-A

E-tendering Instructions to Bidders

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE BID SUBMISSION:

- i. The following are the instructions for online bid submission as per the terms and conditions:

The bidders are required to submit soft copies of their bids electronically on the e-tender Portal, using valid Class 3 Digital Signature Certificates. The instructions below are intended to assist bidders in registering on the e-tendering portal and submitting their bid online, as per the uploaded bid. **Prepare their bids in accordance with the requirements and submit their bids online on the e-tender Portal.**

More information on submitting online bids on the e-tender Portal may be obtained at:

<https://railtel.enivida.com>.

2. REGISTRATION:

- i. Bidders are required to enrol on the e-Procurement Portal (URL: <https://railtel.enivida.com>) by clicking on the link “Online bidder Registration” on the e-tender Portal by paying the requisite Registration fee as mentioned on the e-portal.
- ii. As part of the enrolment process, the bidders will be required to choose a unique username and assign a password for their accounts.
- iii. Bidders are advised to register their valid email addresses and mobile numbers as part of the registration process. These would be used for any communication with the bidder.
- iv. Upon enrolment, the bidders will be required to register their valid Digital Signature Certificate (**Only Class III Certificates with signing + encryption key usage**) issued by any Certifying Authority recognised by CCA India (e.g. Sify / TCS / nCode / eMudhra, etc.), with their profile.
- v. Only one valid DSC should be registered by a bidder. Please note that the bidders are responsible for ensuring that they do not lend their DSC’s to others, which may lead to misuse.
- vi. Bidder then logs in to the site through the secured log-in by entering their user ID /password and the password of the DSC / e-Token.
- vii. The scanned copies of all original documents should be uploaded in PDF format on the portal <https://railtel.enivida.com>
- viii. After completion of registration payment, you need to send your acknowledgement copy to our help desk e-mail id ewizardhelpdesk@gmail.com for activation of your account

3. SEARCHING FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

- i. There are various search options built in the RailTel Corporation of India Limited e-tender Portal to facilitate bidders to search active tenders by several parameters.

- ii. Once the bidders have selected the tenders they are interested in, they can pay the processing fee as mentioned on the e-portal (Including GST) (NOT REFUNDABLE) by net-banking / Debit / Credit card. After that, the respective contractor/Vendor may download the required documents / tender schedules, Bid documents, etc. Once you pay both fee tenders will be moved to the respective 'requested' Tab. This would enable the e-tender Portal to notify bidders via SMS/e-mail if any corrigendum is issued to the tender document.

4. PREPARATION OF BIDS:

- i. Bidders should take into account any corrigendum published on the tender document before submitting their bids.
- ii. Please review the tender advertisement and the tender document carefully to understand the documents required for submission as part of the bid.
- iii. Bidder, in advance, should get ready the bid documents to be submitted as indicated in the tender document/schedule and generally, they can be in PDF formats. Bid Original documents may be scanned at 100 dpi with the colour option, which helps reduce the size of the scanned document.
- iv. To avoid the time and effort required to upload the same set of standard documents that must be submitted as part of every bid, a provision for uploading these documents (e.g., PAN card copy, annual reports, auditor certificates, etc.) has been provided to bidders. Bidders can use "My Documents" available to them to upload such documents.
- v. These documents may be submitted directly from the "My Documents" area when submitting a bid and do not need to be uploaded repeatedly. This will reduce the time required for the bid submission process.

5. SUBMISSION OF BIDS:

- i. The bidder should log into the website well in advance for the submission of the bid so that it gets uploaded well in time, i.e. on or before the bid submission time. The bidder will be responsible for any delay due to any issues.
- ii. The bidder has to digitally sign and upload the required bid documents one by one as indicated in the tender document as a token of acceptance of the terms and conditions laid down by RailTel.
- iii. The bidder has to select the payment option as "Online Payment" to pay the tender fee / EMD as applicable and enter details of the instrument.
- iv. The bidder should submit the EMD or Surety Bond online, as specified in the tender document. In case the EMD or Surety Bond amount (where applicable) is not submitted online, the uploaded bid will be summarily rejected.
- v. Bidders are requested to note that they should necessarily submit their financial bids in the format provided and no other format is acceptable. If the price bid has been given as a standard BOQ format with the tender document, then the same is to be downloaded and filled by all the bidders. Bidders are required to download the BOQ file, open it and complete the white Colored (unprotected) cells with their respective financial quotes and other details (such as the name of the bidder). No other cells should be changed. Once the details have been completed, the bidder should save it and submit it online, without changing the filename. If the BOQ file is found to be modified by the bidder, the bid will be rejected.

- vi. The server time (which is displayed on the bidders' dashboard) will be considered as the standard time for referencing the deadlines for submission of the bids by the bidders, opening of bids etc. The bidders should follow this procedure during bid submission.
- vii. All documents submitted by the bidders will be encrypted using PKI techniques to ensure the confidentiality of the data. The data entered cannot be viewed by unauthorised persons until bid opening. Data storage encryption of sensitive fields is done. Any bid document uploaded to the server is encrypted using a system-generated symmetric key. Further, this key is encrypted asymmetrically using the buyer's/bid opener's public key. Overall, the uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorised bid openers.
- viii. The uploaded tender documents become readable only after the tender opening by the authorised bid openers.
- ix. Upon the successful and timely submission of the bid, click "Complete" (i.e. after clicking "Submit" in the portal), the portal will give a successful Tender submission acknowledgement & a bid summary will be displayed with the unique ID and date & time of submission of the bid with all other relevant details.
- x. The tender summary must be printed and kept as an acknowledgement of the tender submission. This acknowledgement may be used as an entry pass for any bid opening meetings.

6. ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS:

- a. Any queries relating to the tender document and the terms and conditions contained therein should be addressed to the Tender Inviting Authority for a tender or the relevant contact person indicated in the tender.
- b. Any queries regarding the online bid submission process or the e-tender Portal in general may be directed to the 24x7 Helpdesk Support.

Please feel free to contact RailTel E-Nivida Helpdesk (as given below) for any query related to e-tendering:

- i. Helpdesk landline No: 011-49606060
- ii. Mr. Amrendra (9355030628)
- iii. Mr. Birendra Kumar (09205898228)

c. RailTel Contact Details:

Contact-I (for general Information)
Mr. Netesh Kumar: JGM/Project
Telephone 0124-2714000
E-mail ID: netesh@railtelindia.com

RailTel Contact-II (for general Information)
Mr. Prashant Yadav: Sr. DGM/Project
Telephone 0124-2714000

7. BID RELATED INFORMATION FOR THIS TENDER

The entire bid submission would be online on the RailTel E-Nivida Portal.

Broad outline of submissions are as follows:

- i. Submission of Bid Security/ Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) or Surety Bond
- ii. Submission of digitally signed copy of Tender Documents/Addenda
- iv. Online response to Terms & Conditions of Tender.
- v. (Optional) Online Submission of modification, substitution bids for technical or financial parts, or withdrawal bid.

NOTE: Bidder must ensure that the bid must be successfully submitted online as per instructions of RailTel E-Nivida Portal.

8. ONLINE SUBMISSIONS:

The bidder is required to submit all the relevant documents online only with the following documents.

- a. EMD or Surety Bond submission as per details mentioned in tender notice.
- b. Tender Cost submission as per details mentioned in tender notice.
- c. Power of attorney to be submitted online in accordance with Clause-6.25 of Chapter 6.
- d. In case bidder happens to be an MSE bidder, the documentary evidence for same shall be submitted on line.

9. SUBMISSION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA RELATED DOCUMENTS:

Eligibility criteria related documents as applicable shall also be scanned and submitted “ONLINE”

NOTE: In case of internet related problem at a bidder’s end, especially during ‘critical events’ such as a short period before bid-submission deadline, during online public tender opening event, during e-auction, it is the bidder’s responsibility to have backup internet connections.

In case there is a problem at the e-procurement/ e-auction service provider’s end (in the server, leased line, etc.) due to which all the bidders face a problem during critical events, and this is brought to the notice of RailTel by the bidders in time, then RailTel will promptly reschedule the affected event(s).

10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR TENDER DOCUMENT TO THE BIDDERS:

The RailTel Tenders are published on www.railtelindia.com and on RAILTEL E-NIVIDA Portal <https://railtel.enivida.com/>.

NOTE: For online bid submission, the bidder will have to necessarily download an official online copy of the tender documents from RAILTEL E-NIVIDA portal, and this should be done well before the deadline for bid submission.

11. SUBMISSION OF OFFERS AND FILLING OF TENDER:

This e-tender should be duly submitted online using the e-Procurement Portal

<https://railtel.enivida.com/>. For detailed instructions, please refer to the RAILTEL E-NIVIDA Portal.

12. ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR TENDER OPENING:

Representatives of bidders desirous of attending the tender opening may do so on production of a proper letter of authority from the respective firm; failing which, they may not be allowed to attend. Authorised representatives of those firms who have submitted the tender documents alone shall be allowed to attend the tender opening.

13. E- REVERSE AUCTION: Deleted

(End of Chapter- 2A)

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CHAPTER-3

SPECIAL TENDER CONDITIONS

3.1 The Tenderer shall quote the Total all-inclusive rate of Supply & AMC clearly indicating the breakup of rates, applicable duties and taxes, etc., as detailed in the offer form only.

3.2 Delivery Period:

Material is required to be delivered by the supplier at the location/consignee within **the time as mentioned in BDS Chapter-5** from the date of issue of PO/SPO issued.

3.3 Eligibility Criteria:

The Tenderer/bidder should be an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or an authorised representative of the OEM specifically authorised by the OEM to bid in this tender. Bidder should have authorization specific to this tender from respective OEM as per Form no. 3 of Chapter-9. MAF as per Form no. 3 of Chapter-9 should be submitted with the bid.

3.3.1 Eligibility Criteria for Bidders: Deleted

3.3.2 Eligibility Criteria for OEM's : Deleted

3.4 Evaluation Criteria:

- i) The bidder shall quote the equipment prices as per the price format given in the chapter 1.
- ii) The bidder should quote for all the items. The Offers will be evaluated on total cost, including AMC Cost as quoted.
- iii) The offers for the respective Items will be determined on the total unit rate on a CIP destination basis, which will include the basic rate, GST, freight, insurance, and any other charges or costs quoted by the tenderer.

3.5 Issue of Purchase Order (PO)/SPO (SPO):

3.5.1 The purchaser will issue a purchase order to the successful bidder/s for the total amount. The supplier will have to honour all issued POs/SPOs and complete the supplies within the contracted delivery period.

3.5.2 The issue of PO/SPO in favour of the successful bidder/s shall constitute the intention of the purchaser to enter into a contract with the bidder. The bidder shall have to furnish the acceptance along with a performance bank guarantee as per clause 6.5 of Chapter 6.

3.6 Bill Passing & Paying Authority:

The accounting unit/bill-passing unit for supplies under SOR is the ED/RGM of the concerned region. Bills will be submitted to the ED/RGM of the concerned region for payment.

3.7 Training:

3.7.1 During execution of the supplies covered in the SOR in the field, the tenderer shall undertake to train RailTel engineers nominated by RailTel in various aspects of equipment design,

functionality, field installation, testing, commissioning, operation, maintenance, and repair, covering both hardware and software. The training should be comprehensive for the transfer of complete know-how so as to impart full knowledge and competence to independently and successfully execute the installation, operation, user-related software changes, maintenance and repair of all equipment.

- 3.7.2** The tenderer shall arrange formal classroom training as per the approved course structure for 10 man-weeks at each RailTel region and shall also include hands-on practical experience at the manufacturer's/bidder's premises. A set of Documents related to training for each of the trainees shall be provided. All expenses of Training shall be borne by the tenderer; however, expenses for travel to and from the place of training, boarding and lodging of the trainees shall be borne by RailTel.

3.8 Long Term Maintenance Support/AMC:

- 3.8.1** Bidder shall provide maintenance support for a minimum period of 5 years after successful completion of warranty obligations. The long-term maintenance support shall be comprehensive and include all hardware and software equipment supplied under this contract. RailTel should extend the benefits of software updates/upgrades made by OEM on the system from time to time to improve performance. During this period, the scope of work as mentioned in the tender document & its sub clauses will be applicable.
- 3.8.2** Bidder/OEM shall be paid @ 5% (minimum) of supply cost of SOR (basic price excluding taxes, levies and all other charges) per annum towards Long Term Maintenance Support after completion of warranty period, to undertake repairs/replacements of all type of module/card/assembly/ subassembly and update/upgrade of software released during this period and /or which may fail in the network after the warranty. Taxes will be as per actual at the time of execution of the AMC i.e. issue of AMC LOA.

If the bidder quotes higher than 5%, he will be paid at his quoted rate per annum. The total AMC cost for five years will be taken for evaluation purposes. AMC must be valid for a minimum of 5 years after the warranty period ends. This period of 5 years may be extended further with the mutual consent of RailTel and Bidder/OEM.

If a bidder quotes AMC rates below 5% and wins the contract, their cost against supply items will be reduced by the differential (w.r.t. 5%) in AMC rates & bidder will be paid accordingly against the cost of supply. AMC charges to him, however, will be paid only @ 5% per annum.

- 3.8.3** Separate LOA/PO for AMC shall be issued by RailTel at least 6 months prior to completion of the warranty period, and a separate Agreement/LOA(s) shall be signed/issued with the Bidder. There is no need to submit a separate PBG against the AMC LOAs/SPOs, as PBG against APO shall be required to extend to cover the AMC period. Please read clause no. **6.5 of Chapter-6**.
- 3.8.4** Quarterly payment for AMC Charges would be made by the RailTel regional team after successful completion of AMC Services of that quarter and on the certificate furnished by the RailTel GGM/GM NOC-In-charge of the concerned region.
- 3.8.5** Detailed standard conditions applicable to the Annual Maintenance Contract between RailTel and the Contractor are provided in Chapter 11.

Note: The acceptance of the above clauses is mandatory, and specific acceptance from the bidder/OEM is required to be enclosed as per Form no. 04 (**Performa for Long-term**

maintenance support) given below. Any deviation / non-acceptance may result in the bid being rejected.

3.9 SPLITTING OF QUANTITY:

The SOR quantities are divisible. Splitting in quantity will be done as per the policy of Make in India and MSEs.

3.10 Preference to Make in India:

The provisions of the revised “Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order 2017” dated 15.06.2017, dated 16.09.2020 and 19.07.2024 (or subsequent revisions, if any, till opening of tender) by Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), GoI shall apply to this tender.

3.10.1 Local Content:

- i) Only Class-I local suppliers (meeting minimum 50% local content) & Class-II local suppliers (meeting minimum 20% local content) are eligible to participate in this tender.
- ii) Minimum Local Content shall be 50% for purchase preference or as per the Notification No. 18-10/2017-IP dated 29th August 2018 issued by Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications and Notification No. 33(1)/2017-IPHW dated 14.09.2017 issued by MeitY or latest notification issued till opening of tender.
- iii) 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. 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 local supplier's quote price falling within the margin of purchase preference of 20%, and the 50% of the tendered 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, the Class-I local supplier with the next higher bid within the margin of purchase preference of 20%, 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 of 20%, matches the L1 price, the contract may be awarded to the L1 bidder.
- iv) As per para 9 of PPP-MIII order 16.09.2020, bidder shall be required to indicate percentage of local content and provide self-certification in his bid (without mention of any price) that the item offered meets the local content requirement for Class-I/Class-II local supplier, as the case may be and shall also give details of the location(s) at which the local value addition is made. In case of procurement for a value in excess of Rs. 10 Crores, the bidder 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. Bidder shall upload the certificate along with their techno-commercial bid. The bidder shall also provide calculation of Local Content with price Break-up of “Local Content” and “Imported Content” for each SOR item as per DPIIT's PMI Policy and its clarifications and same shall be uploaded by the bidder along with their price bid. In case of any false declaration, action shall be taken in line with the provisions of the PPP-MIII order. Performa for self-certification regarding local content is given in the Notification No. 18-10/2017-IP dated 29th August 2018 issued by Department of Telecommunications.

- v) **Self-certification of bidder as above shall be supported by the following certificate form Statutory Auditor engaged by the bidder, on the letter head of such Statutory Auditor. “We _____ the statutory auditor of M/s.____ (name of the bidder) hereby certify that M/s._____ (name of bidder) meet the mandatory Local Content requirements of the Project Work under this tender i.e. ____% (to be filled by the work center) quoted vide offer No._____ dated ____ against RAILTEL tender No._____ by M/s. _____ (Name of the bidder).**

Note: In case of bidder(s) for whom Statutory Auditor is not required as per law, required certificates shall be provided by a practicing Chartered Accountant.

- vi) Office Memorandum Dated 19.02.2020 and 19.07.2024 (or latest) issued by Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications shall be applicable for Clause 10(d) of Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017.
- vii) Official website of Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) i.e. “<https://dpiit.gov.in/public-procurements>” may be referred by tenderers for above mentioned orders or any revision issued. Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) available there may also be referred by tenderers.

3.11 For Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs):

- 3.11.1** Eligible MSEs are exempted from cost of tender document. However, MSEs are required to meet the eligibility criteria as specified in tender clause 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 above as the case may be. Further, the subject work being a works contract having scope of integrating various IT products and applications, the purchase preference criteria for MSME will also be not applicable in the tender
- 3.11.2** MSEs who are interested in availing themselves of above benefits will enclose with their offer the proof of their being MSE registered with any of the agencies mentioned in the notification of Ministry of MSME.
- 3.11.3** The MSEs should submit valid Udyam certificate (UAM No.) along with the Bid. Failing 3.11.1 and 3.11.2 above, such offers will not be liable for consideration of benefits detailed in the notification of Government of India.
- 3.11.4** RailTel is registered with all four TReDS aggregator's as follows:
- a). Receivables Exchange of India Limited (RXIL)
 - b). Mynd Solutions (M1xchange)
 - c). TReDS Ltd (Invoicemart)
 - d). C2FO Factoring Solutions Private Limited (C2FO)

RailTel is registered with m1xchange TReDS Platform having Buyer registration Number “BUYER00001496”. The URL for m1xchange Platform is <https://www.m1xchange.com>. MSE suppliers/vendors are required to register themselves on m1xchange Platform for availing the facility of bill discounting on TReDS portal. The bidder is mandatorily required to submit its TReDS registration number (as provided by M1xchange portal) and GRN (Goods/Service Receipt Note) Number (as provided by RailTel on delivery of Goods/Service) while submitting the invoices if requires to avail TReDS facility.

- 3.11.5** MSE Vendor will bear all costs relating to availing the facility of discounting on TReDS platform including but not limited to Registration charges, Transaction charges for financing, Discounting Charges, Interest on financing, or any other charges known by any name shall be borne by MSE Vendor.

3.11.6 MSE Vendor hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and keep RailTel and its affiliates, Directors, officers, representatives, agents and employees indemnified, from any and all damages, losses, claims and liabilities (including legal costs) which may arise from Sellers submission, posting or display, participation, in any manner, on the TReDS Platform or from the use of Services or from the Buyer's breach of any of the terms and conditions of the Usage Terms or of this Agreement and any Applicable Law on a full indemnity basis.

3.11.7 RailTel shall not be liable for any special, indirect, punitive, incidental or consequential damages or any damages whatsoever (including but not limited to damages for loss of profits or savings, business interruption, loss of information), whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise or any other damages resulting from using TReDS platform for discounting their (MSE Vendor's) invoices.

3.12 Updation of Labour data on Railway's shramikkalyan Portal: Deleted

3.13 Clarification Requests: Deleted

3.14 Payment Terms:

100% of the value of the supply of Equipment on receipt by the consignee at the site, duly inspected and accompanied by the documents mentioned below:-

- i. Invoice.
- ii. Delivery Challan
- iii. Contractor's certificate of dispatch
- iv. Undertaking against Fall Clause (as per Clause 8.30, Point-7-III)
- v. Inspection Certificate
- vi. Consignee's receipt
- vii. Warranty guarantee certificate of OEM (should be mentioned item make, model with serial number and date of purchase of warranty from OEM and its validity, which will cover the entire period of warranty as per tender condition).
- viii. Copy of Performance Bank Guarantee

The payment will be released by the respective regions.

3.15 Limitation of Liability:

Provided the following does not exclude or limit any liabilities of either party in ways not Permitted by applicable law:

- a) The Supplier shall not be liable to the Purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the Supplier to pay liquidated damages to the Purchaser; and
- b) The aggregate liability of the Supplier to the Purchaser, whether under the Contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total Contract Price, provided that this limitation shall not

apply to any obligation of the Supplier to indemnify the Purchaser with respect to intellectual property rights infringement.

3.16 Tax variation:

Any changes to statutory taxes & duties during the contract period shall be reflected on the RailTel account within the original DOC. Beyond DOC, any increase in statutory taxes & duties shall be on RailTel's account only when the delay is on account of RailTel. However, any reduction in Taxes/Duties will be passed on to RailTel.

3.17 Care in submission of tender:

3.17.1 Tenderers will examine the various provisions of The Central Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 (CGST)/ Integrated Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017(IGST)/ Union Territory Goods and Service Tax Act, 2017 (UTGST)/ respective state's State Goods and Service Tax Act (SGST) also, as notified by Central/State Govt & as amended from time to time and applicable taxes before bidding. Tenderer will ensure that full benefit of Input Tax Credit (ITC) likely to be availed by them is duly considered while quoting rates.

3.17.2 The successful tenderer who is liable to be registered under CGST/IGST/UTGST/SGST Act shall submit GSTIN along with other details required under CGST/IGST/UTGST/SGST Act to RailTel immediately after the award of contract, without which no payment shall be released to the contractor. The contractor shall be responsible for deposition of applicable GST to the concerned authority.

3.17.3 In case successful tenderer is not liable to be registered under CGST/IGST/UTGST/SGST Act, RailTel shall deduct the applicable GST from his/ their bills under reverse charge mechanism (RCM) and deposit the same to the concerned authority.

3.17.4 Billing will be done at ship to location.

3.18 Replacement Services: Please read Clause no. 11.5.2 of Chapter-11

3.19 Credential Verification:

3.19.1 The tenderer shall submit along with the tender document, documents in support of his/their claim to fulfill the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the tender document. Each page of the copy of documents/ certificates in support of credentials, submitted by the tenderer, shall be self-attested/digitally signed by the tenderer or authorized representative of the tendering firm. Self-attestation shall include signature, stamp and date (on each page). Only those documents which are declared explicitly by the tenderer as "documents supporting the claim of qualifying the laid down eligibility criteria", will be considered for evaluating his/their tender.

3.19.2 The tenderer shall submit a notarized affidavit on a non-judicial stamp paper stating that they are not liable to be disqualified and all their statements/documents submitted along with bid are true and factual. Standard format of the affidavit to be submitted by the bidder is available in Chapter-9 of this tender document (Form No. 02). Non-submission of an affidavit by the bidder shall result in summarily rejection of his/their bid and it shall be mandatory incumbents upon the tenderer to identify, state and submit the supporting documents duly self-attested by which they/he is qualifying the Qualification Criteria mentioned in the tender document. It will not be obligatory on the part of the RailTel to scrutinize beyond the submitted document of tenderer as far as his qualification for the tender is concerned.

- a. The RailTel reserves the right to verify all statements, information and documents submitted by the bidder in his tender offer, and the bidder shall, when so required by the RailTel, make available all such information, evidence and documents as may be necessary for such verification. Any such verification or lack of such verification, by the RailTel shall not relieve the bidder of its obligations or liabilities here under nor will it affect any rights of the RailTel thereunder.
- b. In case of any wrong information submitted by the tenderer, the contract shall be terminated, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) or Surety Bond, Performance Guarantee (PG) and Security Deposit (SD) of contract forfeited and agency barred for doing business on entire RailTel for 5 (five) years.

3.20 NIL Deviation Compliance:

Bidder is required to submit the “NIL Deviation compliance undertaking” for all the terms and conditions of tender including all corrigenda with the offer as per proforma given in Form no. 07 (Chapter-9).

3.21 Bidders sharing a land border with India:

Office Memorandum F.No.6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020 by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Public Procurement Division shall also apply to this tender. A certificate as per point D of Form No. 05 of Chapter-09 shall be submitted by all the bidders regarding their compliance with this order. If such certificate given by a bidder whose bid is accepted is found to be false, this would be a ground for immediate termination and further legal action in accordance with law. Registration should be valid at the time of submission of bids and at the time of acceptance of bids. In respect of supply otherwise than by tender, registration should be valid at the time of placement of order.

3.22 Security Considerations & Security Agreement

- 3.22.1 While evaluating the tender, regards would be paid to National Defence and Security considerations.
- 3.22.2 The directives issued from time to time by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Ministry of Communications and IT or any other Ministry of Govt. of India on security considerations shall be applicable to the present tender. Accordingly, as per the extent amendment of the National Long Distance (NLD) Service License Agreement for Security related concerns for expansion of Telecom Services in various zones of the country issued vide Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communication and IT, Govt. of India's letter no. 10-54/2010-CS-III (NLD) dated: 31.05.2011, the successful tenderer/OEM shall comply with the provisions stated in the above mentioned directive of DoT and shall have to enter into an agreement with RailTel as per the template agreement between Telecom Service Provider and the vendor of equipment, product and services (available on DoT website). The tenderer must submit a declaration along with their bid.
- 3.22.3 The Network is being provided primarily to meet the requirement of Indian Railways. Accordingly, the network shall take into consideration the National Security requirement and National Security aspects indicated by the Indian Railways:-

3.23 RailTel reserves the right: -

- 3.23.1 To verify, if so desired, the correctness of documentary evidence furnished by the tenderer.

- 3.23.2 To verify the successful operation and performance of qualifying projects and tenderer shall arrange permission for the same.
- 3.23.3 To carry out a capability assessment of the bidder(s), including referral to in-house information.
- 3.23.4 RailTel shall not be responsible for any delay in the receipt of tenders and reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
- 3.23.5 If the offered product is found unsuitable as per the terms and conditions of the contract during the currency of the contract, the bidder can change the product make/model with the approval of the competent authority in RailTel without any additional cost.

3.24 System Performance Guarantee:

- 3.24.1 The Bidder shall give unqualified and unconditional guarantee that when the equipment/material supplied at store/ site, it shall achieve the desired objective and that in the event of performance of the system when the end objective or with the specifications, he shall further strengthen the system to realize the end objectives with full compliance of the specifications contained in these documents and inform RailTel. No additional payment will be made to the contractor for the supply of any additional goods and services required in this regard.
- 3.24.2 This certificate shall be submitted by the bidder on a non-judicial stamp in the Performa given in Form No. 08 of Chapter 9, and shall accompany the final offer.
- 3.24.3 Scan copy of Form No.-08 on non-judicial stamp is to be submitted online, and the original copy is to be submitted offline on or before 3 working days after the opening of the tender. The absence of Form No.-08, which will form part of the agreement and may be liable to be rejected.

3.25 Integrity Pact Program: Deleted

CHAPTER-4

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS & SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 All Equipment should be:

- (i) With a 3-year warranty & 5 years of Long-Term Maintenance Support.
- (ii) Equipped with the necessary hardware/software to comply with all the above required / support features.
- (iii) Back-to-back warranty with the respective OEMs for both Hardware and Software. The certificates/ Undertaking for the same will have to be submitted along with the bid from the respective OEM.
- (iv) UL/CE/FCC Certificate. These certificates are not required for PMA; however, they must produce a certificate from a standard lab approved/authorised by the Government of India stating that their products are equivalent to UL/CE/FCC and meet all standards and specifications of UL/CE/FCC.
- (v) It may kindly be noted that in the specification, whenever support for a feature is requested, it means the feature should be available without RailTel requiring any additional hardware/software/licenses. Thus, all hardware/software/licenses required for enabling the support/feature shall be included in the offer.
- (vi) OEM vetted bill of material (BOM), and bidder vetted technical compliance, as per clause 5, should be submitted by the bidder.
- (vii) The offered products for OTN should be registered on Trusted Telecom Portal (Authority: DOT notification No. 20-1263/2021-AS-I Dated: 30.03.2021, <https://trustedtelecom.gov.in>) and should have MTCTE (Mandatory Testing and Certification of Telecom Equipments) certificate at the time of delivery. (Authority: DOT circular No. 5-2/2021-TC/TEC/112 dated 31.01.2022, <https://www.mtcte.tec.gov.in>).
- (viii) If any brand/product is found unsuitable as per the requirements of the Tender, the Bidder may replace the product with a better product during the contract period, with the approval of the competent authority in RailTel, provided that the replacement meets the Tender requirements, without any change in the commercial bid.
- (ix) The bidder should propose a single unified system/Controller for fault management for all the active components.
- (x) Bidder/OEM can also leverage the existing Management system deployed in RailTel, provided the OEM provides an undertaking for long-term support for 8 years for all existing components, irrespective of the end of Life of the existing hardware/License/Software. Hardware/License/Software required for such upgradation shall be included in the bid price.

4.2 Technical Specifications

4.2.1 SOR-1: OTN 10G: 10G-OTN Device -Line :2x10G & Client: 4x1G:

SN	Description
1.	i. Bidder/OEM shall propose a system that should support a minimum of 2 channels of 10Gb Line Side and 4x 1GE client. Propose a system should also support 10GE client in case required in future with no cost to RailTel. ii. This Proposed solution should provide 1GE/10GE bandwidth at client with SNCP Protection. iii. The Proposed solution shall also be supported over the existing DWDM System by using Alien wavelength in case required in future. iv. The proposed solution shall provide 1GE bandwidth in a ring topology configuration using 10G network ports, based on the add-drop concept. The ring should support five devices. v. OTN System shall support ODUk-Level SNCP Protection to clients' interfaces. Switching shall happen within 50 ms. v. ODU0 and ODU1 shall be groomed into ODU2/ODU2e using tributary time slots. vi. FEC should support Network Ports for DWDM optics. vii. Client interfaces (SFP/SFP+) • Ethernet: GbE/10GbE viii. Line interfaces (SFP+) • OTN: OTU2/OTU2e • Grey (1310 nm, 1550 nm), CWDM, DWDM line support
2.	The network port should be capable of running 60 KM in between two locations.
3.	It should support ADM configuration for OTN linear/ring networks with bidirectional ODUk connections.
4.	System should be equipped with 60 km SFP+ (BIDI or equivalent solution) at Network side. Third party SFP+ is also acceptable.
5.	It should support bi-directional ODUk cross-connection.
6.	Loopback support: Terminal and Facility loopbacks are provided for each optical port.
7.	It should support B/W 10Gb SFP+ optical modules at the client and Line.
8.	System should support Supports the OTN alarm, facility management and performance monitoring at OTU and ODU layers.
9.	The bidder needs to provide a minimum of 2x10 SFP+ (OTU2/OTU2e) -60KM (BIDI or equivalent solution) and 4 x1GE client SFP (LR). Third party SFP+ & SFPs are also acceptable. The Bidder is required to provide a SFPs suitable for 23 db section loss on 1310 nm or 16 db section loss on 1550 nm.
10.	Proposed SDN-Controller/NMS should provide latest APIs, which shall further facilitate multivendor interoperability. System shall support configuration management, open APIs, and standards-based SNMP/YANG models. These management features should be available at no cost to RailTel.

11.	The proposed system shall be managed by a single unified system/Controller with DC & DR (active and standby) for all the active components. All licenses required for Northbound and Southbound interface (API) should be equipped with a solution offered at no additional cost to RailTel. Bidder/OEM can also leverage existing Management system deployed in RailTel, if the OEM shall provide Undertaking for long term support for 8 years for all existing components irrespective of End of Life of the existing hardware/License/Software. Hardware/License/Software required for such up-gradation shall be included in the price bid.
12.	System shall support GCC and offer system shall be managed through the offered GCC. And support for CLI, SNMP v2c, SNMP v3 , API: WebSocket, RESTCONF, NETCONF, gRPC, streaming telemetry via gNMI.
13.	OTN System Should support -48 V DC supply (with the operating range of -48 to -60 VDC) and Operating Temperature: 0 to 60 degree C or better.
14.	The offered product of same series/family should have Satisfactorily working for at least 12 months (during last 3 FY and current FY) as on date of opening of tender, in India in at least two Government /PSUs/Telecom Service Providers (NLD or Class-A ISP)/Public Listed Company. Documentary evidence for same should be submitted along with offer.
15.	Proposed system should be rack mountable to fit into a standard 19-inch rack and 1 RU space.
16.	RailTel may ask to showcase (PoC) for those devices (same series/family) which are not deployed in RailTel for all the above features to comply with technical specs asked if required.
17.	Bidder/OEM has to provide Training and OEM certification of at least employees (as mentioned in clause 3.7 of chapter) of RailTel for those devices (same series/family) which are not deployed in RailTel existing Network.

Section-II
Chapter 5

OFFER LETTER

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.
Plate-A, 6th Floor, Office Tower-2,
NBCC Building, East Kidwai Nagar,
New Delhi-110023

1. I/We _____ have read the various conditions detailed in tender documents attached here to and hereby agree to ABIDE BY THE SAID CONDITIONS. I/We also agree to keep this offer open for acceptance for a period of 30 days from the date of submission, and in default thereof, I/We will be liable for forfeiture of my/our Earnest Money or Surety Bond. I/We offer to supply various equipment at the rates quoted in the attached schedules and hereby bind myself/ourselves to complete the work of “.....” within 15 days from the date of issue of Purchase Order/SPO. I/We also hereby agree to abide by the Various Conditions of the contract and to carry out the supplies in accordance with the Specifications for materials and works laid down by RailTel.
2. A sum of Rs. _____ (amount in words) through enivida Portal herewith submitted as “**EMD**” or Surety Bond. The full value of Earnest Money shall stand forfeited without prejudice to any other rights or remedies if,

I/We withdraw or modify the offer within the validity period, or do not deposit the security deposit (Performance Bank Guarantee) within the **specified days as per the tender**, after the issue of the Purchase Order/LOA.

or

I/We do not execute the contract agreement within 15 days after receipt of notice issued by the RailTel that such documents are ready,

or

I/We do not commence the work within 15 days after receipt of orders to that effect.

Until a formal agreement is prepared and executed the acceptance of this tender document shall constitute a binding contract between us subject to modifications, as may be mutually agreed to between us and indicated in the “Letter of Acceptance” of my/our offer for this work.

SIGNATURE OF SUPPLIER (S)

Date:

CONTRACTOR (S) ADDRESS

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS:

1.

2.

Chapter-6

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TENDERERS

For E-Tendering bids /information by bidders is to be submitted “Online” on the e-Procurement Portal <https://railtel.enivida.com> . Any document/information pertaining to this chapter will have to be submitted by the bidder on line. The digital signature of the tenderer on the e-tender form will be considered as confirmation that the tenderer has read, understood and accepted all the documents, unless special deviation is quoted by the tenderer in the technical & commercial deviation templates.

PLEASE NOTE

ALL COLUMNS SHOULD BE FILLED AND BLANK COLUMNS, IF ANY, SHOULD BE MARKED AS NIL.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS, INSTRUCTIONS TO THE TENDERERS, GENERAL & SPECIAL TENDER CONDITIONS, STANDARD CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS BEFORE uploading THE TENDER FORM. PLEASE SIGN ON EACH PAGE.

THE TENDERER MAY DOWNLOAD TENDER FORM FROM THE WEB SITE ‘www.railtelindia.com’ OR FROM THE e-Procurement Portal <https://railtel.enivida.com>,

NOTE: For online bid submission the tenderer will have to necessarily download an official online copy of the tender documents from e-Procurement Portal, and this should be done well before the deadline for bid-submission.

The Tender document consists of the following:-

Notice Inviting Tender

Section ‘I’

Chapter 1 Schedule of Requirements (Price Schedule)

Chapter 2 Bid Data Sheet

Chapter 3 Special Tender Conditions

Chapter 4 Technical Specifications

Section ‘II’

Chapter 5 Offer Letter

Chapter 6 Instructions to the Tenderer

Chapter 7 General Tender Conditions

Chapter 8 Standard Conditions of Contract

Chapter 9 Proforma for Required Forms / Undertaking

Chapter 10 Check List

6.1 Offer Letter:

- 6.1.1 The bidder shall complete the Offer Letter (Chapter-5) and the Price Schedule (Chapter-1) furnished in the bid document, indicating the goods to be supplied, description of the goods, associated technical literature, quantity and prices etc.

- 6.1.2 Bidders should enclose their credentials including supply of equipment/material to Reputed Telecom Operators and Government/PSUs. (Proforma to be enclosed)

6.2 Instructions for Tender Document to the tenderer

The RailTel Tenders are published on www.railtelindia.com and on e-Procurement Portal <https://railtel.enivida.com>.

NOTE: For online bid submission the tenderer will have to necessarily download an official online copy of the tender documents from e-Procurement Portal <https://railtel.enivida.com>, and this should be done well before the deadline for bid-submission.

6.3 Submission of Offers and Filling of Tender:

This e-tender should be duly submitted online using e-Procurement Portal <https://railtel.enivida.com>.

- a. Offer form, tender schedule and firm's letter head (if used) must be duly signed by the tenderer in each page.
- b. The Tenderer should avoid over writings and corrections. However, if such corrections and over writings become inescapable, these are to be properly and legibly corrected. Offers with correction / over writing should be properly attested by the Tenderer at every correction.
- c. The rates quoted should be written both in words and figures. The unit of rates should be in metric system and as per tendered specification/schedule. In case of difference between words and figures, the rate in words will prevail. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and total price that is obtained by multiplying the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail and the total price shall be corrected by the purchaser accordingly.
- d. Tenderers are requested to go through the Standard Conditions, Special Conditions, Instructions to Tenderers, General Conditions carefully and note that, by submitting the tender documents, duly signed, they have accepted these conditions and undertake to abide by these conditions (unless specifically disagreed to clause wise).

6.4 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) or Surety Bond:

- 6.4.1 The tenderer shall furnish a sum as given in Bid Data Sheet (BDS) Chapter 2 as Earnest Money **or Surety Bond** through e-nivida Portal.
- 6.4.2 The EMD **or Surety Bond** shall be taken from all tenderers against advertised tenders subject to the following exemptions:
- a. Tender cases of value up to Rs. 5 (five) Lakhs.
 - b. Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) registered under Udyam Registration.
 - c. Startups as recognized by Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- 6.4.3 In place of EMD, Bidders can submit the Surety Bond. **Format of Surety Bond is enclosed in Form-10.**
- 6.4.4 The EMD **or Surety Bond** may be forfeited if a bidder withdraws his offer or modifies the terms and conditions of the offer during validity period and in the case of a successful

bidder, if the bidder fails to accept the Purchase order and fails to furnish performance bank guarantee (security deposit) in accordance with clause 6.

6.4.5 Offers not accompanied with Earnest Money shall be summarily rejected.

6.4.6 Earnest Money **or Surety Bond** of the unsuccessful bidder will be discharged / returned as promptly as possible but not later than 30 days after the expiry of the period of offer / bid validity prescribed by the Purchaser.

6.4.7 The successful bidder's EMD **or Surety Bond** will be discharged upon the bidder's acceptance of the purchase order satisfactorily and furnishing the performance bank guarantee in accordance with clause 6.5 below.

6.4.8 Earnest Money will bear no interest.

6.5 Security Deposit/Performance Bank Guarantee:

6.5.1 The successful tenderer shall submit a **Security Deposit/Performance Bank Guarantee** amounting to **10% of the total value of the stores** detailed in the Purchase Order (PO)/Sub Purchase Order within **30 days from the date of issue of the PO/SPO**. The security deposit shall be furnished in the form of a **Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR), online transfer, or an irrevocable Performance Bank Guarantee (PBG)**.

In the event of failure to submit the security deposit within the stipulated period, **penal interest at the rate of 15% per annum** shall be levied for the delay period beyond thirty (30) days from the date of issue of the PO/SPO.

6.5.2 The Performance Bank Guarantee shall be issued by any scheduled bank for the due fulfilment of the contract and shall be initially valid for a period of forty (36+4) months from the date of issue, covering the **Warranty Period**. The PBG shall be further extended to cover the **AMC period** and an additional four months for lodging claims against each Supply Purchase Order (SPOs) issued under the APO. **No separate PBG is required for the AMC period.**

6.5.3 The security deposit/Performance Bank Guarantee shall be released upon successful completion of the Contract, including the warranty and AMC period obligations under the Contract, and after duly adjusting any recoverable dues from the successful tenderer.

Note:

- 1) A separate advice of the BG will invariably be sent by the BG issuing bank to RailTel's Bank through SFMS, and only after this, the BG will become acceptable to RailTel. It is therefore in the interest of the bidder to obtain RailTel's Bank IFSC code, its branch and address and advise these particulars to the BG Issuing bank and request them to send advice of BG through SFMS to RailTel's Bank.

SFMS report guidelines: -

BG advising message – IFN 760COV/ IFN 767COV via SFMS

- To mandatorily send the Cover message at the time of BG issuance.
- IFSC Code of ICICI Bank to be used (ICIC0000007).
- Mention the unique reference (RAILTEL6103) in field 7037.)

- 2) Any performance security upto a value of Rs. 5 Lakhs is to be submitted through online transfer only.
- 3) In case of submission of Security Performance in form of FDR then lien should be created in favour of “RailTel Corporation of India Ltd”.

6.5.4 Wherever the contracts are rescinded, the security deposit/PBG shall be forfeited and the SD/Performance Bank Guarantee shall be en-cashed by RailTel.

6.5.5 The earnest money shall be released on submission of PBG. The Performa for PBG is given in **Form no. 1 of Chapter-6**. If the contract period gets extended, the PBG should also be extended appropriately.

6.6 No Interest on Earnest Money and Performance Security:

No interest shall be paid on the amount of earnest money and Performance Security held by RailTel, at any stage.

6.7 Fax Quotations & Late Tenders:

Fax Tender documents and Late/Delayed tenders will not be considered.

6.8 Deleted

6.9 Attendance of Representatives for Tender Opening:

Representatives of tenderers desirous of attending the tender opening can produce a proper letter of authority from their respective firms soon; failing which, they may not be allowed to attend the tender opening. Authorised representatives of those firms who have submitted the tender documents alone shall be allowed to attend the tender opening.

6.10 Other Particulars to be enclosed along with tender:

Year	PO. No. & Date with description of item	Name of the purchaser	Qty. Ordered	Date of delivery in the Purchase Order	Qty. supplied within scheduled date of delivery	Qty. supplied during 1 st extension	Qty supplied during 2 nd extension	Qty Supplied during 3 rd extension
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

- i) Complete Tender documents, digitally signed or duly signed & stamped on each page in token of acceptance, should be submitted online.

6.11 Rate, Taxes and Duties: -

6.11.1 Tenderer should submit an offer on a CIP destination basis. Tenderers should clearly indicate, separately, the ex-works basic price, packing charges, forwarding charges, CGST/SGST/IGST/GST, freight, and insurance charges up to the destination, applicable to each unit tendered.

6.11.2 Tenderers are requested to quote under the following terms: -

The tenderers are required to quote in the same rate units/Sets, etc., as given in the tender schedule. Any deviation in this aspect will make the offer liable to be ignored.

6.11.3 Tenderer should submit firm price offer. Price quoted by the bidder shall remain fixed during the entire period of contract. The offer shall be firm in Indian Rupees. No Foreign exchange will be made available by the purchaser.

6.12 Excise Duty: Deleted

6.13 GST related clause:

6.13.1 If any tenderer desires to ask for CGST/SGST/IGST/GST to be paid extra, the same must be specifically stated. In the absence of any such stipulation in the tender it will be presumed that the prices quoted by the tenderer are inclusive of all taxes and no liability for payment of the CGST/SGST/IGST/GST will be devolved upon the purchaser.

6.13.2 CGST/SGST/IGST/GST should be quoted extra if applicable.

a) While quoting the rates, tenderer should pass on (by way of reduction in prices) the set off/input tax credit that would become available to them duly stating the quantum of such credit per unit of the item quoted for.

b) The tenderer while quoting for tenders should give the following declaration:

“We agree to pass on such additional set off/input tax credit as may become available in future in respect of all the inputs used in the manufacture of the final production in price and advise the purchaser accordingly”.

The supplier while claiming the payment shall furnish the following certificate to the paying authority.

“We hereby declare that additional set off/input tax credit to the tune of Rs. _____ has accrued and accordingly the same is being passed on to the purchaser and to that effect the payable amount may be adjusted.”

If any surcharge on tax is applicable the same should be indicated clearly.

6.13.3 The price quoted in the offer should be firm, fixed indicating the breakup and inclusive of all taxes & duties like import, custom, Anti-Dumping, CGST, SGST, IGST, UTGST etc. The offer should be inclusive of packing, forwarding, freight up to destination, insurance charges.

6.13.4 Bidder shall issue valid tax invoice to RailTel for availing proper credit of CGST, SGST, IGST, UTGST incase of award of Contract. GST will not be reimbursed in the absence of valid tax invoice.

6.13.5 For all the taxable supplies made by the vendor, the vendor shall furnish all the details of such taxable supplies in the relevant returns to be filed under GST Act.

6.13.6 If the vendor fails to comply with any of the above, the vendor shall pay to purchaser any expense, interest, penalty as applicable under the GST Act.

6.13.7 In case of incorrect reporting of the supply made by the vendor in the relevant return, leading to disallowance of input credit to purchaser, the vendor shall be liable to pay applicable

interest under the GST Act to the credit of purchaser. The same provisions shall be applicable in case of debit/credit notes.

- 6.13.8** Tenderer shall quote all-inclusive rates, but there shall be break up of basic price and all type of applicable taxes such as CGST, SGST, IGST, UTGST along with respective HSN/SAC Code under GST Law (including tax under reverse charges payable by the recipient).
- 6.13.9** Wherever the law makes it statutory for the Purchaser to deduct any amount towards GST at source, the same will be deducted and remitted to the concerned authority.
- 6.13.10** In regards to works contract, the tenderer should have registration no. for GST in respective state where work is to be executed and shall furnish GST registration certificate along with Tender.
- 6.13.11** The imposition of any new tax and/or increase/in the aforesaid taxes, duties levies, after the last stipulated date for the receipt of tender including extensions if any and the bidder there upon necessarily and properly pays such taxes/levies/cess, the bidder shall be reimbursed the amount so paid, provided such payments, if any, is not, in the opinion of RailTel attributable to delay in execution of work within the control of bidder. The bidder shall, within a period of 30 days of the imposition of any such tax or levy or cess, give a written notice thereof to RailTel that the same is given pursuant to this condition, together with all necessary information including details of input credit relating thereto. In the event of non-payment/ default in payment of any of the above taxes, RailTel reserves the right to withhold the dues/payments of bidder and make payment of State/Central Government authorities as may be applicable. However, if the rates are reduced after the last stipulated date for receipt of tender, bidder has to pass on the benefits to RailTel.
- 6.14 In case of imported equipment: -**
Anti-Dumping duty if applicable on the equipment proposed to be supplied by OEM/Tenderer as per extant instructions of Ministry of Commerce/Finance Government of India, has to be borne by the tenderer and shall be deducted from the amount payable to the bidder at the time of making payment to the firm, if this duty amount is paid to Custom Authority by RailTel.
- 6.15** The tenderers are to indicate the Income-Tax PAN details and enclose a Photocopy of the same as governed by extant rules of the Government of India.
- 6.16 Validity:** Tenderers are to keep validity of their offer open for a minimum period as per bid data sheet. Offers with validity period of shorter duration would be taken as non-responsive and rejected.
- 6.17 Evaluation Criteria:**
- i) Rates quoted by the Tenderers with discounts, if any, linked to quantity will not be considered for determining inter-se position of the offers. Discounts with conditions attached to early payment, early Receipt/ Accountable etc., will also not be considered for determining inter-se position of the offers. However, RailTel may avail the discounts linked to quantity, early payment, early receipt/ Accountal etc. if otherwise, firm's offer is found to be acceptable.

- ii) Inter se position of the offers will be determined on total unit rate on CIP destination basis which will include basic rate, custom duty, CGST, SGST, IGST, GST, freight, insurance and any other charge or cost quoted by the tenderer, including GST payable.

On reverse charge by RailTel, wherever applicable.

- 6.18 The Special Tender Conditions, wherever, they differ from General and Standard Conditions will override the later.

6.19 Compliance & Deviation statements:

Compliance statement for acceptance of the Technical Specifications (Chapter4) and Instructions & Conditions (Chapter3, Chapter 6, Chapter 7 and Chapter 8) shall be enclosed by the tenderer with the offer along with the technical literature of the material and other documents in support of relevant clauses. Deviation statement, if any, (Chapter-wise and Clause-wise) from these technical Specification & Tender conditions should also be submitted wherever tenderer wishes to deviate from these conditions.

6.20 Tenderer's Comments:

Any comments which the tenderer desires to make shall take the form of a separate statement in English and giving reference to page, clause or item numbers and shall be submitted along with the tender.

- 6.21 Deleted

6.22 Tax deducted at Source:

Statutory deduction of taxes would be made as per the prevalent rules. The PAN number may be furnished invariably.

6.23 Addenda / Corrigenda:

Addenda / Corrigenda to the tender documents may be issued by RailTel prior to the date of opening of the tenders, to clarify or reflect modifications in the contract terms and conditions or in the design. Such addendum/corrigendum shall be available on E-nivida Portal only. Tenderers who are unable or unwilling to bring their tenders to conform to the requirements of the RailTel are liable to be rejected.

6.24 Ambiguity:

If there is any ambiguity or doubt as to the meaning of any of the tender clauses/ conditions or if any additional information required, the matter should immediately be referred to RailTel in writing.

6.25 Bid submission & Opening (On Line only)

- 6.25.1 EMD should be submitted through E-nivida Portal. Bids without EMD or Surety Bond will be summarily rejected.

- 6.25.2 The bid should be submitted online with all the required documents and Annexures mentioned in the tender along with supporting documents. All the documents, Annexures and supporting documents should be duly signed and stamped. The bid should consist of following:

1. Power of attorney and Surety Bond (for EMD) in favour of the signatory, duly authorising the signatory on non-Judicial stamp paper. The original copy is to be submitted by the tenderer on or before 7 working days after the tender opening at the

RailTel Corporate Office, Plate-A, 6th Floor, Office Block-2, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi – 110 053.

2. Complete Tender documents, digitally signed or duly signed & stamped as a token of acceptance, should be submitted online.
3. Compliance statement for acceptance of Technical specification (Chapter 4) & Instructions and Tender Conditions (Chapter 3, 6, 7, 8).
4. Deviation Statement, if any (Chapter-wise and Clause-wise from Technical Specification & Tender conditions).
5. Performance statement including Copies of Purchase Orders & Inspection certificates as per clause 6.10 Chapter 6.
6. OEM vetted BOM in compliance with the conditions of Chapter-1 and the technical specifications of Chapter-4. No deviation certificate from OEM.
7. System Performance Guarantee.
8. MAF/OEM Authorization.
9. Undertaking of Long Term Maintenance Support from OEM.
10. Notarized affidavit on a non-judicial stamp.
11. Bank details with canceled cheque.

Note: Non submission of the above-mentioned documents may lead to rejection of the bid.

- 6.25.3 The tenderer's bids will be opened at the time & date of opening of the tender given in Bid Data Sheet (BDS) online in the presence of such Tenderers/Representatives who choose to be present online. The Tenderers/Representatives can also choose to be physically present in the office of RailTel for the Online Public Tender Opening Event.

Chapter 7

GENERAL TENDER CONDITIONS

7.1 Acceptance of the Offers: -

RailTel is not bound to accept the lowest or any offer and reserves to itself the right to accept any offer in respect of the whole or any portion of the item specified in the tender and contractor shall be required to supply at the rate quoted.

7.2. Purchaser's Right to Vary Quantities (Option Quantity Clause):

RailTel shall reserve the right, but without any obligation to do so, to increase the ordered quantity as mentioned in BDS Chapter-2 of ordered quantity at any time at the same rate, till the final delivery date of the contract, by giving reasonable notice and commensurate delivery period, even though the quantity ordered initially has been supplied in full before the last date of Delivery Period. Please read Clause 3.5 of Chapter-3 for Delivery Period.

7.3 Deleted.

7.4 Payment Terms: as mentioned in Clause 3.14 of Chapter-3 above.

7.5 Inspection:

7.5.1 The supplier/manufacturer shall give a call for inspection within six weeks of issue of Sub PO when the material is ready to be supplied and ready for inspection. The Inspection shall be carried out at supplier's/Manufacturer's facility in India by the Inspecting Authority. The supplier shall make available for inspection all types of equipment's in sufficient numbers so as to create a test setup for carrying out various tests as per the approved test plan and test setup. If equipment is imported, equipment required for test setup only shall be brought to India in the first lot. Balance material shall be dispatched only after inspected material has been cleared and inspection certificate issued.

7.5.2 The supplier/manufacturer shall submit along with inspection call the details of test procedures, test programs, test parameters together with permitted values, etc., and their Quality Assurance Plan.

7.5.3 In case material/equipment fails during inspection, the fresh lot of same material/ equipment shall be offered without any extra cost, by the manufacturer/supplier. In such a case, total cost of re-inspection including travel, lodging & boarding of the inspecting officials shall be to manufacturer's / supplier's account/cost.

7.5.4 Inspection of the material including that of raw material if deemed required shall be conducted by approved Govt. inspecting authority of repute like RITES /RDSO/CIPET or any other agency /representative authorized by RailTel in exceptional circumstances, at the firm's premises. The inspection shall be conducted by inspecting authority as per required test procedures /test plan for ensuring that the material offered meets the required specifications.

7.5.5 The material should be offered for inspection within six weeks of issue of purchase order. Travelling, lodging and boarding expenses of RailTel representative and charges for third party inspection if any shall be borne by RailTel, but necessary facilities to carry out test /witness inspection shall be provided by the manufacturer/supplier, free of cost.

7.5.6 The manufacturer shall maintain stock register (receipt, issue and balance) and defect records for the raw material. The defect records shall be in standard formats and it shall be complied on a daily/ weekly/ monthly basis and it shall be analyzed. “NIL” Report shall be segregated from the accepted material. First-in First-out concept shall be implemented in foolproof manner. The batches of the raw material shall be identified and traceable. All relevant documents necessary to ensure trace-ability shall be maintained. The raw material shall be protected from direct exposure to sunlight, moisture, water ingress and heat etc.

7.5.7 Finished products shall be tested 100% by the factory QC personnel before being offered to RailTel for acceptance to ensure that it meets all quality requirements as per the relevant specifications. Duly filled in test formats indicating the results of such tests shall be submitted along with material offered for inspection to RailTel.

7.6 Terms of Delivery:

- a) Mode of dispatch should be by road / reputed courier / in person through the authorized representative of the Tenderer.
- b) Tenderer shall submit the offer clearly on CIP destination basis.
- c) Transit Insurance for risk in transit should be arranged by the supplier, since risk in transport in all such cases rests with the supplier.

7.7 Delivery Schedule

- a) The tenderer should note the required delivery schedule of RailTel given in the tender schedule /offer form and quote accordingly. Vague Delivery terms must be avoided and if quoted, will be taken as commercially unresponsive to RailTel’s requirement.
- b) Time and the Date of delivery as specified in tender schedule /offer form is the essence of the Contract. However, extension of Delivery date may be considered in deserving cases where genuine reasons exist. Such extensions of delivery date may be considered with or without Liquidated damages and Denial Clause as per Standard conditions of Contract.
- c) Recover from the Contractor as agreed liquidated damages and not by way of penalty a sum equivalent to half per cent of the price of any stores (including elements of taxes, duties, freight, etc.) which the Contractor has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery in the contract or as extended for each week or part of a week during which the delivery of such stores may be in arrears where delivery thereof is accepted after expiry of the aforesaid period The upper limit for recovery of liquidated damages will be 10% (Ten Percent) of Total contract value provided in the contract.

7.8 Marking of Material Supplied:

The tenderer should agree to indicate the Manufacture’s Name, Month and Year of manufacturing by casting/stamping/etching/embossing, at an appropriate place of each piece supplied, without affecting the functional utility and structural stability of the components/material.

7.9 Procurement from Manufacturers Authorized agents / Distributors:

Only Manufacturers or their authorized Agents/ distributors need to quote with tender specific authorization from the manufacturers failing which offers are liable to be ignored.

Where a manufacturer appoints an agent or a distributor on the basis of a written agreement with him for a specific territory or specific set of items, he shall give an undertaking to the following effect:

- a) Direct dispatch from the premises of the manufacturer to the consignee.
- b) Submission of manufacturer's Test and Guarantee Certificate (MTGC) with each lot of supplies.

7.10 RailTel Region's details:

Each Region is headed by Executive Director (ED)/Regional General Manager (RGM), under whom, Additional General Manager / Deputy General Managers (Referred as DGM's) are working. Details of regions are given below.

SN	Region	Regional offices	Addresses	States
1.	Northern Region	New-Delhi	Regional General Manager 6th Floor, Block-III, Delhi IT Park, Shastri Park. Delhi-110053.	Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal.
2.	Eastern Region	Kolkata.	Regional General Manager. 19th Floor, Aurora Waterfront Building, Plot no. 34/1, Block - GN, Sector - V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata -700091.	West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal, Nagaland.
3.	Southern Region	Secunderabad	Regional General Manager 2nd Floor B-Block, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad-500071.	Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry.
4	Western Region	Mumbai	Regional General Manager Western Railway Microwave Complex, Senapati Bapat Marg, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai-400013.	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Goa.

- 7.12 The requirement of the Tendered stores may be at any location within the Region indicated in clause 7.11.

7.13 Purchaser's right to accept any Bid and to reject any or all Bids:

The Purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, to annul the process at any time prior to award of contract and without thereby incurring any liability to the affected bidder or bidders on the grounds of the Purchaser's action.

7.14 Issue of Confirmed Supply Orders:

Corporate Office of RailTel will issue the Supply Orders within validity period of contract Agreement/Advance Purchase order.

7.15 Force Majeure Clause:

In the event of either party being rendered unable by force majeure conditions to perform any obligation to be performed by them under the contract, the relative obligation of the party affected by such force majeure shall upon notification to the other party be suspended

for the period during which force majeure events last. The cost and loss sustained by either party shall be borne by respective parties.

The term force majeure employed herein shall mean Act of God, war (declared or not), storms, floods, tsunami, restraints imposed by Governments, Riots, Strikes, Go Slow, Lock Out or any labour unrest at the works of the contractor (to be substantiated by the contractor with document), civil commotion, fire, accident, sabotage, earthquake or any other natural calamities, plague, quarantine, import or export embargoes, or change in Govt. policies or the like circumstances or any happening affecting the performance by the contractor or its obligations under this contract which, in the opinion of RailTel, the contractor cannot reasonably prevent or control against.

7.11 CONTRACT AGREEMENT

On completion of the selection process, RailTel will enter into a contract agreement (**as per Form no. 11 of Chapter-6**) with the selected bidder(s). The contract entered with RailTel would be operated by RailTel. The Contract Agreement shall be entered by RailTel only after submission of valid Performance Guarantee by the successful bidder. Failure to do so shall constitute a breach of the agreement affected by the acceptance of the tender. In such cases the RailTel may determine that such tenderer has abandoned the contract and there upon his tender and acceptance thereof shall be treated as cancelled and the RailTel shall be entitled to forfeit the EMD or Surety Bond and to forfeit other dues payable to the Contractor under this contract. The failed Contractor shall be debarred from participating in the re-tender for that work.

The following documents would form part of the agreement between RailTel & the successful bidder: -

- i) This tender document and all the issued addendum/ corrigendum.
- ii) The bidder's proposal in response to this tender and clarifications made in course of evaluation, including all Annexures and supporting documents.
- iii) The implementation plan identifying the tasks to be completed, the assigned responsibilities and the scheduled completion dates.
- iv) Copy of Signed LOA along with the copy of the PBG document.

Chapter 8

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

8.0 Definitions and Interpretation.

- 8.0.1 In the Contract, unless the context otherwise requires;
- 8.0.2 "Acceptance of Tender" means the letter of memorandum communicating to the Contractor the acceptance of his tender and includes an advance acceptance of his tender;
- 8.0.3 "Consignee" means where the stores are required by the acceptance of tender to be dispatched by rail, road, air or steamer, the person specified in the Acceptance of Tender to whom they are to be delivered at the destination; Where the Stores are required by the acceptance of tender to be delivered to a person as an interim consignee for the purpose of dispatch to another person, such other persons; and in any other case the person to whom the stores are required by the acceptance of tender to be delivered in the manner therein specified.
- 8.0.4. "Contract" means and includes the invitation to tender, instructions to tenderers, acceptance of tender, Standard Conditions of Contract, Special Conditions of Contract, particulars and the other conditions specified in the acceptance of tender and includes a repeat order which has been accepted or acted upon by the contractor and a formal agreement if executed;
- 8.0.5. The "Contractor" means the person, firm or company with whom the order for the supply is placed and shall be deemed to include the contractor's successors (approved by the Purchaser), representatives, heirs, executors and administrators as the case may be, unless excluded by the terms of the contract;
- 8.0.6. "The Sub-contractor" means the person, firm or company from whom the Contractor may obtain any material or fittings to be used in the supply or manufacture of the stores;
- 8.0.7. "Drawing" means the drawing or drawings specified in or annexed to the Schedule or Specifications
- 8.0.8. "Government" means the Central Government or a State Government, as the case may be;
- 8.0.9. "The Inspecting Officer" means the person specified in the contract for the purpose of Inspection of stores or work under the contract and includes his authorized representative;
- 8.0.10. "Material" means anything used in the manufacture or fabrication of the stores

8.0.11. "Particulars" include-

(a)"Specifications" shall mean all directions, various technical specifications, provisions and requirements attached to the contract, as originally agreed and as modified from time to time by RailTel subject to price adjustments mutatis mutandis which pertain to the method and manner of performing the work or works to the quantities and qualities of the work or works and the materials to be furnished under the contract for the work or works as may be amplified or modified by RailTel-incharge during the performance of the contract in order to provide for unforeseen conditions or in the best interest of the work or works. It shall also include the latest edition including all addenda / corrigenda of relevant Bureau of Indian standard specifications and other relevant codes governing a particular activity or facility. The term shall include the specifications specified in the contract in respect of each type of material/goods to be used in the execution of contract.

(b) Drawings

(c) Pattern bearing the seal and signature of the Inspecting Officer (hereinafter called the sealed pattern) which shall include also a certified copy thereof sealed by the Purchaser for the guidance of the Inspecting Officer;

(d) Sample sealed by the Purchaser for guidance of the Inspecting Officer (hereinafter called the certified sample) which shall include a certified copy thereof sealed by the Purchaser for the guidance of the Inspecting Officer;

(e) Trade pattern, that is to say, a pattern, stores conforming to which are obtainable in the open market and which denotes a standard of the Indian Standard Institute or other standardizing authority or a general standard of the industry:

(f) "Proprietary mark "or "brand" means the mark or brand of a product which is owned by an industrial firm;

(g) Any other details governing the construction, manufacture or supply of stores as may be prescribed by the contract;

8.0.12. " Purchase Officer" means the officer signing the acceptance of tender and includes any officer who has authority to execute the relevant contract on behalf of the Purchaser.

8.0.13. " The Purchaser "means RailTel Corporation of India Limited with its corporate office Plate-A, 6th Floor, Office Tower-2, NBCC Building, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023 acting through Chairman &Managing Director or his authorized officer.

8.0.14. "Signed" includes stamped, except in the case of an acceptance of tender or any amendment thereof

8.0.15. "Site" means the place specified in the contract at which any work is required to be executed by the contractor under the contract or any other place approved by the Purchaser for the purpose;

8.0.16. "Stores" means the goods specified in the contract which the contractor has agreed to supply under the contract;

8.0.17. "Supply Order" means an order for supply of stores and includes an order for performance of service;

8.0.18. "Test" means such test as is prescribed by the particulars or considered necessary by the Inspecting Officer whether performed or made by the Inspecting Officer or any agency acting under the direction of the Inspecting officer;

8.0.19. "Unit" and "Quantity" means the unit and quantity specified in the contract;

8.0.20. "Engineer / Engineer-in-Charge" Shall mean an executive of RailTel in charge of works and shall include the superior executives of RailTel. He is responsible for ensuring that all fieldworks covered by the contract are carried out in accordance with approved designs, drawings & specifications and conditions of contract as agreed to. "Engineer's Representative" Shall mean the supervisor of RailTel in direct charge of the works.

- 8.0.21. The delivery of the stores shall be deemed to take place on delivery of the stores in accordance with the terms of the contract, after approval by the Inspecting Officer if so provided in the contract to
- (a) The consignee at his premises; or
 - (b) Where so provided the interim consignee at his premises, or
 - (c) A carrier or other person named in the contract for the purpose of transmission to the consignee, or
 - (d) The consignee at the destination station in case of contract stipulating for delivery of stores at destination station.
- 8.0.22. "RailTel" Means M/s. RailTel Corporation of India Limited, which includes all the subordinate offices in Regions and territories.
- 8.0.23. Deleted
- 8.0.24. "Tenderer" or "Bidder" Means and includes any firm of engineers or Contractors or any company or body, corporate or otherwise, who submits the Tender which has been invited.
- 8.0.25. "Work or Works" Means all or any of the items of the work for which the Tenderer/ Contractor has Tendered/contracted according to the specifications, drawings annexed or to be implied there from, or incidental thereto or to be hereafter specified or required in such explanatory instructions and drawings, being in conformity with the original specifications, drawings, Annexure and schedules and also such instructions and drawings additional to the aforementioned as may from time to time be issued by the Purchaser's Engineer during the progress of the contracted work.
- 8.0.26. "Bid" or "Tender" shall mean the proposal/document that the BIDDER submits as his offer with price and conditions in the requested and specified format as detailed in 'Specifications' / 'Tender documents
- 8.0.27. "Purchaser's Engineer" Means the Chairman & Managing Director of RailTel or successor who will decide all matters relating to design, manufacture, installation and commissioning of the plant and equipment at site.
- 8.0.28. "CIP (Carriage & Insurance Paid) Destination" means the date of delivery would be the date on which the delivery is affected at the consignee's end within any of the RailTel's Region.
- 8.0.29. Words in the singular include the plural and vice versa
- 8.0.30. Words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include the feminine gender and words importing persons shall include any company or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not;
- 8.0.31. The heading of these conditions shall not affect the interpretation or construction thereof;
- 8.0.32. Terms and expression not herein defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indian Sale of Goods Act, 1930 (as amended), or the Indian Contract Act, 1872 (as amended) or the General Clauses Act, 1897 (as amended), as the case may be.
- 8.1.0 **Parties**-The parties to the contract are the Contractor and the Purchaser, as defined in Clauses 8.0.5 and 8.0.13.
- 8.1.1. Authority of person signing the Contract on behalf of the Contractor-A person signing the tender or any other document in respect of the Contract on behalf of the Contractor without

disclosing his authority to do so shall be deemed to warrant that he has authority to bind the Contractor. If it is discovered at any time that the person so signing has no authority to do so, the Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Purchaser, cancel the contract and make or authorize the making of a purchase of the stores at the risk and cost of such person and hold such person liable to the Purchaser for all costs and damages arising from the cancellation of the contract including any loss which the Purchaser may sustain on account of such purchase. The provisions of Clause 8.6.0 and 8.6.2 shall apply to every such purchase as far as applicable.

8.1.2. Address of the Contractor and notices and communications on behalf of the Purchaser:-

- (a) For all purposes of the contract, including arbitration there under, the address of the Contractor mentioned in the tender shall be the address to which all communications addressed to the Contractor shall be sent, unless the Contractor has notified change by a separate letter containing no other communication and sent by registered post acknowledgement due to the Purchaser. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the consequence of an omission to notify a change of address in the manner aforesaid.
- (b) Any communication or notice on behalf of the Purchaser in relation to the contract may be issued to the Contractor by the Purchase Officer and all such communications and notices may be served on the Contractor either by registered posts or under certificate of posting or by ordinary post or by hand delivery at the option of such officer.

8.2.0. Quotations of rates by Contractors

- (a) The price quoted by the Contractor shall not be higher than the controlled price fixed by law for the stores or where there is no controlled price, it shall not exceed the prices or contravenes the norms for fixation of prices laid down by Government or where no such prices or norms have been fixed by the Government, it shall not exceed the price appearing in any agreement relating to price regulation by any industry in consultation with the Government.

In any case, save for special reasons stated in the tender, the price quoted shall not be higher than the lowest price charged by the Contractor for stores of the same nature, class or description to a private purchaser, domestic or foreign as well as Purchaser Governments.

- (b) If the price quoted is higher than the controlled price or where there is no controlled price, the price usually charged by the Contractor from a private Purchaser, domestic or foreign, as well as Purchaser Government for the stores of the same nature, class or description the Contractor will specifically mention this fact in his tender giving reasons for quoting higher price(s). If he fails to do so or makes any mis-statement, it shall be lawful for the Purchaser,
 - (i) to revise the price at any stage so as to bring it in conformity with the Sub-clause (a) above or
 - (ii) to terminate the contract and forfeit the Security Deposit.

8.3.0. Contract.

- 8.3.1. This contract is for the supply of the stores of the description, specifications and drawings, and in the quantities set forth in the contract on the date or dates specified therein. Unless otherwise specified, the stores shall be entirely brand new and of the best quality and workmanship to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Officer. The stores shall further be in all respects acceptable to the Inspecting Officer.

8.3.2 Any variation or amendment of the contract shall not be binding on the Purchaser unless and until the same is duly endorsed on the contract or incorporated in a formal instrument or in exchange of letters and signed by the parties.

8.4.0. Security Deposit.

8.4.1. Unless otherwise agreed between the Purchaser and the Contractor, the Contractor shall, within 30 days after written notices of acceptance of the tender has been posted to the Contractor, deposit with the RailTel concerned (in cash or the equivalent in Government Securities or approved Banker's Guarantee Bond) a sum equal to 2.5 per cent of the total value of the stores detailed in the contract for which the tender has been accepted, as a security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8.4.2. If the Contractor, having been called upon by the Purchaser to furnish security, fails to make and to maintain a security deposit within the specified period, it shall be lawful for the Purchaser -

- (a) To recover from the Contractor the amount of such security deposit by deducting the amount from the pending bills of the Contractor under the contract or any other contract with the Purchaser or any person contracting through the Purchaser or otherwise howsoever, or
- (b) To cancel the contract or any part thereof and to purchase or authorise the purchase of the stores at the risk and cost of the Contractor and in that event the provisions of Clause 8.6.2 shall apply as far as applicable.

8.4.3. No claim shall lie against the Purchaser in respect of interest on cash deposits or securities etc.

8.4.4. The Purchaser shall be entitled and it shall be lawful on his part to forfeit the said security deposit in whole or in part in the event of any default, failure or neglect on the part of the Contractor in the fulfilment or performance in all respect of the contract under reference or any other contract with the Purchaser or any part thereof to the satisfaction of the Purchaser and the Purchaser shall also be entitled to deduct from the said deposits any loss or damage which the Purchaser may suffer or be put by reason of or due to any act or other default, recoverable by the Purchaser from the Contractor in respect of the contract under reference or any other contract and in either of the events aforesaid to call upon the Contractor to maintain the said security deposit at its original limit by making further deposits, provided further that the Purchaser shall be entitled to recover any such claim from any sum then due or which at any time thereafter may become due to the Contractor under this or any other contracts with the Purchaser.

8.5.0. Delivery.

8.5.1. The Contractor shall as may be required by the Purchaser either deliver free or CIP (Carriage & Insurance Paid) or CIF (Cost, Insurance & Freight) at the place/places detailed in the contract, the quantities of the stores detailed therein and the stores shall be delivered not later than the date specified in the contract. The delivery will not be deemed to be complete until and unless the stores are inspected and accepted by the Inspecting Officer as provided in the contract.

8.5.2. The Purchaser shall not be liable to render assistance to the Contractor in securing or to arrange for or provide transport to the Contractor unless it is so specifically stated in the contract.

8.5.3. Notwithstanding any inspection and approval by the Inspecting Officer on the Contractor's premises, property in the stores shall not pass on to the Purchaser until the stores have been received, inspected and accepted by the consignee.

8.5.4. No stores shall be deliverable to the consignee on Sundays and public holidays without the written permission of the consignee.

8.6.0. Time for and Date of Delivery; the Essence of the Contract-

The time for and the date specified in the contract or as extended for the delivery of the stores shall be deemed to be of the essence of the contract and delivery must be completed not later than the date(s) so specified or extended.

8.6.1. **Progressing of Deliveries-** The Contractor shall allow reasonable facilities and free access to his works and records to the Inspecting Officer, Progress Officer or such other Officer as may be nominated by the Purchaser for the purpose of ascertaining the progress of the deliveries under the contract.

8.6.2. **Failure and Termination:** - If the Contractor fails to deliver the stores or any instalment thereof within the period fixed for such delivery in the contract or as extended or at any time repudiates the contract before the expiry of such period the Purchaser may without prejudice to his other rights: -

(a) recover from the Contractor as agreed liquidated damages and not by way of penalty a sum equivalent to Half per cent of the price of any stores (including elements of taxes, duties, freight, etc.) which the Contractor has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery in the contract or as extended for each week or part of a week during which the delivery of such stores may be in arrears where delivery thereof is accepted after expiry of the aforesaid period The upper limit for recovery of liquidated damages will be 10% (Ten Percent) of Total contract value provided in the contract or

(b) Cancel the contract or a portion thereof and forfeit the security deposit or encash performance bank guarantee.

(c) Cancel the contract or a portion thereof and if so desired purchase or authorize the purchase of the stores not so delivered or others of a similar description (where stores exactly complying with particulars are not, in the opinion of the Purchaser, which shall be final, readily procurable) at the risk and cost of the contractor.

It shall, however, be in the discretion of the Purchaser to collect or not the security deposit from the firm/firms on whom the contract is placed at the risk and expense of the defaulted firm.

Where action is taken under sub-clause (b) above, the contractor shall be liable for any loss which the purchaser may sustain on the account provided the purchase, or if there is an agreement to purchase, such agreement is made, in case of failure to deliver the stores within the period fixed for such delivery in the contract or extended within Nine months from the date of such failure and in case of repudiation of the contract before the expiry of the aforesaid period of delivery, within Nine months from the date of cancellation of the contract. The contractor shall not be entitled to any gain on such purchase and the manner and method of such purchase shall be in the entire discretion of the purchaser. It shall not be necessary for the purchaser to serve a notice of such purchase to the contractor.

8.6.2.1 Termination for Default–

The purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default, sent to the Tenderer, terminate this contract in whole or in part.

- a) If the tenderer fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the time period(s) specified in the contract.
- b) If the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; and
- c) If the tenderer, in either of the above circumstance(s) does not remedy his failure within a period of 30 days (or such longer period as the Purchaser may authorize in writing) after receipt of the default notice from the Purchaser.
- d) In case of any of the above circumstances the RailTel shall pay the supplier for all products and services delivered till point of termination as per terms and conditions of the contract. However, any recovery and losses occurred to RailTel will be recovered from Contractor up to the value of contract.
- e) If 10% or more equipment found to be failed frequently again and again, the bidder may be barred for participating in the tender for a period of two years besides the above penalties to be imposed. Railtel keeps the right to terminate the contract in case of poor performance of quality and reliability of product supplied.

8.6.3 Consequence of Rejection- If on the stores being rejected by the Consignee at the destination, the Contractor fails to make satisfactory supplies within the stipulated period of delivery, the Purchaser shall be at liberty to: -

- (i) require the Contractor to replace the rejected stores forthwith but in any event not later than a period of 21 days from the date of rejection and the Contractor shall bear all cost of such replacement including freight, if any, on such replacing and replaced stores but without being entitled to any extra payment on that or any other account, or
- (ii) Cancel the contract and forfeit security deposit/encash Performance Bank Guarantee.
- (iii) the purchaser authorises the purchase of quantity of the stores rejected or others of a similar description (when stores exactly complying with particulars are not in the opinion of the purchaser which shall be final, readily available) without notice to the contractor at his risk and cost and without affecting the contractor's liability as regards the supply of any further instalment due under the contract, or

8.7.0. Extension of Time for Delivery-

If such failure as aforesaid shall have arisen from any cause which the Purchaser may admit as reasonable ground for extension of time, the Purchaser shall allow such additional time as he considers to be justified by the circumstance of the case, and shall forgo the whole or such part, as he may consider reasonable, of his claim for such loss or damage as aforesaid.

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8.10.0. Samples.

8.10.1 Advance Sample- Where an advance sample is required to be approved under the terms of the contract, the Contractor shall submit the sample free of cost to the Inspecting Officer within the time specified in the acceptance of tender. If the Contractor is unable to do so, he must apply immediately to the Office issuing the acceptance of tender for extension of time stating the reasons for the delay. If the Purchaser is satisfied that a reasonable ground for an

extension of time exists, he may allow such additional time as he considers to be justified (and his decision shall be final) with or without alteration in the delivery period stipulated in the acceptance of tender and on such conditions as he deems fit. In the event of the failure of the Contractor to deliver the advance sample by the date specified in the acceptance of tender or any other date to which the time may be extended as aforesaid by the Purchaser or of the rejection of the sample, the Purchaser shall be entitled to cancel the contract and, if so desired, purchase or authorize the purchase of the stores, in which case the provisions of Clause 8.6.0 shall apply as far as applicable.

8.10.2. Unless otherwise provided in the contract, all samples required for test shall be supplied by the Contractor free of cost. Where sample, which is supplied free, is rejected after examination and test, the same or whatever remains of the sample, after examination and test will be returned to the Contractor at his request and cost within three months of the date of such rejection at public tariff rate at Owner's risk.

8.10.3. Marking- Samples submitted shall be clearly labeled with the Contractor's name and address and the acceptance of tender number.

8.10.4. If the Contractor submits a sample whether with, before or after the tender, the same shall not govern the standard of supply except when it has been specifically stated so in the acceptance of tender.

8.10.5. Where under the contract, the Contractor is required to submit an advance sample, any expenses incurred by the Contractor on or in connection with the production of stores in bulk, before the sample has been approved unconditionally, shall be borne by the Contractor and he shall not claim any compensation in the event of such sample being found unacceptable by the Inspecting Officer.

8.10.6. The rejection of the sample by the Inspecting Authority or Inspecting Officer shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

8.10.7. Where the contract does not require any advance sample to be approved, the Contractor may before proceeding with bulk manufacture or delivery of the stores, if he so desires, submit to the Inspecting Officer for inspection a sample of the stores in which case a quantity not less than one per cent of the total quantity to be supplied unless otherwise authorized by the Inspecting Officer shall be submitted. The Contractor shall not, however, be entitled to be shown any consideration or give any extension of time or claim to be exonerated from completing the delivery within the stipulated period only on the ground of delay in the approval of any such sample.

8.11.0. Risk of Loss or Damage to Purchaser's Property.

8.11.1 All the property of the Purchaser loaned whether with or without deposit on terms and conditions to be separately agreed upon in respect of each particular contract to the Contractor in connection with the contract shall remain the property of the Purchaser, as the case may be. The Contractor shall use such property for the purpose of the execution of the contract and for no other purpose whatsoever.

8.11.2. All such property shall be deemed to be in good condition when received by the Contractor unless he shall have within twenty-four hours of the receipt thereof notified the Purchase Officer to the contract. If the Contractor fails to notify any defect in the condition or quality of such property he shall be deemed to have lost the right to do so at any subsequent stage.

8.11.3. The Contractor shall return all such property and shall be responsible for the full value thereof to be assessed by the Purchaser whose decision shall be final and binding on the Contractor. The Contractor shall be liable for loss or damage to such property from whatever cause happening while such property is in the possession of or under the control of the Contractor, his servants, workmen, or agents.

8.11.4. Where such property is insured by the Contractor against loss or fire at the request of the Purchaser such insurance shall be deemed to be effective by way of additional Precaution and shall not prejudice the liability of the Contractor as aforesaid.

8.12.0. Facilities for test and Examination-

The Contractor shall, at his own expense afford to the Inspecting Officer all reasonable facilities as may be necessary for satisfying himself, that the stores are being and/or have been manufactured in accordance with the particulars. The Inspecting Officer shall have full and free access at any time during the execution of the contract to the Contractor's work for the purpose aforesaid, and he may require the Contractor to make arrangements for inspection of the stores or any part thereof or any material at his premises or at any other place specified by the Inspecting Officer and if the Contractor has been permitted to employ the services of a Sub-Contractor, he shall in his contract with the Sub-Contractor, reserve to the Inspecting Officer a similar right.

8.12.1. **Cost of Test-** The Contractor shall provide, without any extra charge, all materials, tools, labour and assistance of every kind which the Inspecting Officer may demand of him for any test and examination, other than special or independent test, which he shall require to make on the Contractor's or Consignee's Premises and the Contractor shall bear and pay all costs attendant thereon. If the Contractor fails to comply with the conditions aforesaid, the Inspecting Officer shall, in his sole judgment, be entitled to remove for test and examination all or any of the stores manufactured by the Contractor to any premises other than his (Contractor's) and in all such cases the Contractor shall bear the cost of transport and/or carrying out such tests elsewhere. A certificate in writing of the Inspecting Officer that the Contractor has failed to provide the facilities and the means, for test examination shall be final.

8.12.2. **Delivery of Stores for Test-** The Contractor shall also provide and deliver for test, free of charge, at such place other than his premises as the Inspecting Officer may specify, such material or stores as he may require.

8.12.3. **Liability for Costs of Special or Independent Test-** In the events of rejection of stores or any part thereof by the Inspecting Officer in the consequence of the sample which is removed to the laboratory or other places of test, being found on test not in conformity with the Contract and in the event of the failure of the Contractor for any reason to deliver the stores passed on test within the stipulated period, the Contractor shall, on demand pay to the Purchaser all costs incurred in the inspection and/or test. Cost of test shall be assessed at the rate charged by the laboratory to private persons for similar work.

8.12.4. **Method of Testing-** The Inspecting Officer shall have the right to put all the stores or materials forming part of the same or any part thereof to such tests as he may think fit and proper. The Contractor shall not be entitled to object on any ground whatsoever to the method of testing adopted by the Inspecting Officer.

8.12.5. **Stores Expended in Test-** Unless otherwise provided for in the contract if the test proves satisfactory and the stores or any instalment thereof is accepted, the quantity of the stores or

materials expended in the test will be deemed to have been taken delivery of by the Purchaser and be paid for as such.

8.12.6. Powers of Inspecting Officer- The Inspecting Officer shall have the power: -

- (i) Before any stores or part thereof are submitted for inspection to certify that they cannot be in accordance with the contract owing to the adoption of any unsatisfactory method of manufacture.
- (ii) To reject any stores submitted as not being in accordance with the particulars.
- (iii) To reject the whole of the instalment tendered for inspection, if after inspection of such portion thereof as "he may in his discretion think fit", he is satisfied that the same is unsatisfactory.
- (iv) The Inspecting Officer's decision as regards the rejection shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

8.13.0. Charges for Work Necessary for Completion of the Contract-

The Contractor shall pay all charges for handling, stamping, painting, marking, protecting or preserving patent rights, drawings, templates, models and gauges and for all such measures as the Purchaser or the Inspecting Officer may deem necessary for the proper completion of the contract, though special provision therefore may not be made in the specification of drawings.

8.14.0. Responsibility of the Contractor for Executing the Contract.

8.14.1. Risk in the Stores- The Contractor shall perform the contract in all respects in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. The stores and every constituent part thereof, whether in the possession or control of the Contractor, his agents or servants or a carrier, or in the joint possession of the Contractor, his agents or servants and the Purchaser, his agents or servants, shall remain in every respect at the risk of the Contractor, until their actual delivery to the consignee at the stipulated place or destination or, where so provided in the acceptance of tender, until their delivery to a person specified in the contract as interim consignee for the purpose of dispatch to the consignee. The Contractor shall be responsible for all loss, destruction, damage or deterioration of or to the stores from any cause whatsoever while the stores after approval by the Inspecting Officer are awaiting dispatch or delivery or are in the course of transit from the Contractor to the consignee or, as the case may be, interim consignee. The Contractor shall alone be entitled and responsible to make claims against a RailTel Administration or other carrier in respect of non-delivery, short delivery, mis-delivery, loss, destruction, damage or deterioration of the goods entrusted to such carrier by the Contractor for transmission to the consignee or the interim consignee as the case may be.

8.14.2. **Consignee's Right of Rejection** – Notwithstanding any approval which the Inspecting Officer may have given in respect of the stores or any materials or other particulars or the work or workmanship involved in the performance of the contract (whether with or without any test carried out by the Contractor or the Inspecting Officer or under the direction of the Inspecting Officer) and notwithstanding delivery of the stores where so provided to the interim consignee, it shall be lawful for the consignee, on behalf of the Purchaser, to reject the stores or any part, portion or consignment thereof within a reasonable time after actual delivery thereof to him at the place or destination specified in the contract if such stores or part, portion or consignment thereof is not in all respects in conformity with the terms and conditions of the contract whether on account of any loss, deterioration or damage before dispatch or delivery or during transit or otherwise howsoever.

Note- In respect of materials pre-inspected at the firm's premises the consignee will issue rejection advice within 90 days from the date of receipt.

8.14.3. Provided that where, under the terms of the contract the stores are required to be delivered to an interim consignee for the purpose of dispatch to the consignee, the stores shall be at the Purchaser's risk after their delivery to the interim consignee, but nevertheless it shall be lawful for the consignee on behalf of the Purchaser to reject the stores or any part, portion of consignment thereof upon their actual delivery to him at the destination if they are not in all respects in conformity with the terms and conditions of contract except where they have been damaged or have deteriorated in the course of transit or otherwise after their delivery to the interim consignee.

8.14.4. The provisions contained in Clause 8.19.0 relating to the removal of stores rejected by the Inspecting Officer shall mutatis mutandis apply to stores rejected by the consignee as herein provided.

Note- In respect of stores inspected during manufacture or before delivery or dispatch at contractor's premises the consignee will issue communication of rejection within 90 days from the date of actual delivery thereof.

8.14.5. **Subletting and Assignment-** The Contractor shall not, save with the previous consent in writing of the Purchaser, sublet, transfer or assign the contract or any part thereof or interest therein or benefit or advantage thereof any manner whatsoever.

In the event of the Contractor's subletting or assigning this contract or any part thereof without such permission, the Purchaser shall be entitled to cancel the contract and to purchase the stores elsewhere on the Contractor's account and risk and the Contractor shall be liable for any loss or damage which the Purchaser may sustain in consequence or arising out of such purpose.

8.14.6. **Changes in a Firm:-**

- a) Where the Contractor is a partnership firm, a new partner shall not be introduced in the firm except with the previous consent in writing of the Purchaser, which may be granted only upon execution of a written undertaking by the new partner to perform the contract and accept all liabilities incurred by the firm under the contract prior to the date of such undertaking.
- b) On the death or retirement of any partner of the Contractor firm before complete performance of the contract, the Purchaser may, at his option, cancel the contract and in such case the Contractor shall have no claim whatsoever to compensation against the Purchaser.
- c) If the contract is not determined as provided in Sub-clause (b) above notwithstanding the retirement of a partner from the firm he shall continue to be liable under the contract for acts of the firm until a copy of the public notice given by him under Section 32 of the Partnership Act, has been sent by him to the Purchaser by registered post acknowledgement due.
- d) **Consequence of breach -** Should a partner in the Contractor firm commit a breach of Sub-clause 8.14.5 above or the Contractor should commit a breach of the conditions 8.14.6(a) of this Sub-clause, it shall be lawful for the Purchaser to cancel the contract and purchase or authorise the purchase of the stores at the risk and cost of the Contractor and in that event the provisions of Clauses 8.5.0 and 8.6.0 as far as applicable shall apply.

- e) The decision of the Purchaser as to any matter or thing concerning or arising out of this sub-clause or on any question whether the Contractor or any partner of the Contractor firm has committed a breach of any of the conditions in this sub-clause contained shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

8.15.0. Indemnity.

- 8.15.1. The Contractor shall at all times indemnify the Purchaser against all claims which may be made in respect of the stores for infringement of any right protected by patent, registration of designs or trade mark. Provided always that in the event of any claim in respect of alleged breach of letters patent, registered designs or trade mark being made against the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall notify the Contractor of the same and the Contractor shall, at his own expense, either settle any such dispute or conduct any litigation that may arise there from.
- 8.15.2. The Contractor shall not be liable for payment of any royalty, license fee or other expenses in respect of or for making use of patents or designs with respect to which he is according to the terms of the contract, to be treated as an agent of the Government for the purpose of making use of patent or trade mark for fulfilment of the contract.

8.16.0. Packing.

- 8.16.1. The Contractor shall pack at his own cost the stores sufficiently and properly for transit by rail/road, air and/or sea as provided in the contract so as to ensure their being free from loss or damage on arrival at their destination.
- 8.16.2. Unless otherwise, provided in the contract all containers (including packing cases, boxes, tins, drums and wrappings) in which the stores are supplied by the contractor, shall be considered as non-returnable and their cost as having been included in the contract price.
- 8.16.3. If the contract provides that the containers shall be returnable, they must be marked "Returnable" and they will be returned to the Contractor as per terms of the contract.
- 8.16.4. If the contract provides that returnable containers shall be separately charged, they shall be invoiced by the Contractor at the price specified in acceptance of tender. In such cases, the Contractor shall give full credit for the invoiced amount if the containers are returned to the Contractor. Return of containers shall be made within a reasonable time and in the event of any dispute or difference arising as to whether the containers were so returned, the decision of the Purchaser thereon shall be final and binding and the Purchaser may, in his discretion award, such compensations as may in his opinion be proper for any undue delay in returning the containers.
- 8.16.5. Each bale or package delivered under the contract shall be marked by the Contractor or at his own expense. Such marking shall be distinct (all previous irrelevant marking being carefully obliterated) and shall clearly indicate the description and quantity of the stores, the name and address of the Consignee, the gross weight of the package and the name of the Contractor with a distinctive number or mark sufficient for the purpose of identification. All markings shall be carried out with such material as may be found satisfactory by the Inspecting Officer as regards quickness of drying, fastness and indelibility.
- 8.16.6. The Inspecting Officer may reject the stores if the stores are not packed/or marked as aforesaid and in case where the packing materials are separately prescribed, if such materials are not in accordance with the terms of the contract. Such rejection of the stores by the Inspecting Officer shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

- 8.16.7. Each bale or package shall contain a packing note specifying the name and address of the Contractor, the number and date of the acceptance of tender or supply order and the designation of the Purchase Officer issuing the supply order, the description of the stores and the quantity contained in such bale or package.

8.17.0 Notification of Delivery.

Notification of delivery or dispatch in regard to each and every instalment shall be made to the consignee and to the indent or immediately on dispatch or delivery. The Contractor shall further supply to the consignee, or the interim consignee, as the case may be, a packing account Quoting number of the acceptance of tender and/or supply or repeat and date of dispatch of the stores. All packages, containers, bundles and loose materials part of each and every instalment shall be fully described in the packing account and full details of the contents of the packages and quantity of materials shall be given to enable the consignee to check the stores on arrival at destination. The Railway Receipt/Consignment Note or Bill of Lading, if any, shall be forwarded to the consignee by registered post immediately on the dispatch of stores. The Contractor shall bear and reimburse to the Purchaser demurrage charges, if any, paid by reason of delay on the part of the Contractor in forwarding the Railway Receipt, Consignment Note or Bill of Lading.

8.18.0. Progress Reports.

- 8.18.1. The Contractor shall from time-to-time, render such reports concerning the progress of the contract and/or supply of the stores in such form as may be required by the Purchaser.
- 8.18.2. The submission, receipt and acceptance of such reports shall not prejudice the rights of the Purchaser under the contract, nor shall operate as an estoppel against Purchaser merely by reason of the fact that he has not taken notice of/or subjected to test any information contained in such report.

8.19.0. Removal of Rejected Stores.

- 8.19.1. On rejection of all stores submitted for inspection at a place other than the premises of the Contractor, such stores shall be removed by the Contractor at his own cost subject as hereinafter stipulated, within 21 days of the date of intimation of such rejection. If the concerned communication is addressed and posted to the Contractor at the address mentioned in the contract, it will be deemed to have been served on him at the time when such communication would be in the course of ordinary post reach the Contractor. Provided that the Inspecting Officer may call upon the Contractor to remove dangerous, infected or perishable stores within 48 hours of the receipt of such communication and the decision of the Inspecting Officer in this behalf shall be final in all respects.

Provided further that where the price or part thereof has been paid, the consignee is entitled without prejudice to his other rights to retain the rejected stores till the price paid for such stores is refunded by the Contractor save that such retention shall not in any circumstances be deemed to be acceptance of the stores or waiver of rejection thereon.

- 8.19.2. All rejected stores shall in any event and circumstances remain and always be at the risk of the Contractor immediately on such rejection. If such stores are not removed by the Contractor within the periods aforementioned, the Inspection Officer may remove the rejected stores and either return the same to the contractor at his risk and cost by such mode of transport as the Purchaser or Inspecting Officer may decide, or dispose of such stores at the Contractor's risk and on his account and retain such portion of the proceeds, if any from such disposal as may necessary to recover any expense incurred in connection with such

disposals (or any price refundable as a consequence of such rejection). The Purchaser shall, in addition, be entitled to recover from the Contractor ground rent/demurrage charges on the rejected stores after the expiry of the time limit mentioned above.

- 8.19.3. The stores that have been dispatched by road or courier and rejected after arrival at destination may be taken back by the Contractor either at the station where they were rejected or at the station from which they were sent, after refunding the price paid for such stores and other charges refundable as a consequence of such rejection. If the contract placed for delivery FOR station of dispatch, the Contractor shall pay the carriage charges on the rejected consignment at public tariff rates from the station of dispatch to the station where they are rejected. If the Contractor elects to take back the goods at the station from which they were dispatched, the goods shall in addition, be booked back to him freight to pay at public tariff rates and at owner's risk. The Contractor shall be liable to reimburse packing and incidental costs and charges incurred in such return or rejected stores in addition to other charges refundable as a consequence of rejection. The goods shall remain the property of the Contractor unless and until accepted by the Purchaser, after inspection.

8.20.0. System of Payment.

- 8.20.1. Unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties, payment for delivery of the stores will be made on submission of bills in the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Purchase Officer in accordance with the instructions given in the acceptance of Tender, by RTGS/NEFT as may be decided by the Purchaser.
- 8.20.2. Payment for the stores or for each consignment thereof will be made to the Contractor on submission of bills accompanied by required document in accordance with the mutually agreed terms & conditions, procedure has been agreed to by the Purchaser.
- 8.20.3. In all other contracts or in contracts where the Inspecting Officer also acts as the interim consignee or where inspection is carried on by the Consignee himself at destination and in all cases of local delivery full payment shall be made on submission of " Final 100 percent bill " supported by the Inspection Certificates and consignee's receipt as aforesaid to the Accounts Officer concerned.

8.21.0. Withholding and lien in respect of sums claimed.

- 8.21.1. Whenever any claim or claims for payment of a sum of money arises out of or under the contract against the Contractor, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold and also have a lien to retain such sum or sums in whole or in part from the security, if any, deposited by the Contractor and for the purpose aforesaid, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold the said cash security deposit or the security, if any, furnished as the case may be and also have a lien over the same pending finalization or adjudication of any such claim. In the event of the security being insufficient to cover the claimed amount or amounts or if no security has been taken from the Contractor, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold and have lien to retain to the extent of the such claimed amount or amounts referred to supra, from any sum or sums found payable or which at any time-thereafter may become payable to the Contractor under the same contract or any other contract with the Purchaser pending finalization or adjudication of any such claim.

It is an agreed term of the contract that the sum of money or moneys so withheld or retained under the lien referred to above, by the Purchaser will be kept withheld or retained as such by the Purchaser till the claim arising out of or under the contract is determined by the Arbitrator (if the contract is governed by the arbitration clause) or by the competent court as prescribed under clause 8.24.3 hereinafter provided, as the case may be, and that the

Contractor will have no claim for interest or damages whatsoever on any account in respect of such withholding or retention under the lien referred to supra and duly notified as' such to the Contractor.

- 8.21.2. For the purpose of Clause 8.21.1, where the Contract or is a partnership firm or a limited company, the Purchaser shall be entitled to withhold and also have a lien to retain towards such claimed amount or amounts in whole or in part from any sum found payable to any partner/limited company, as the case may be, whether in his individual capacity or otherwise.

8.21.3. Lien in respect of Claims in other Contracts

- (a) Any sum of money due and payable to the Contractor (including the security deposit returnable to him) under the contract may withhold or retain by way of lien by the Purchaser or RailTel against any claim of the Purchaser or RailTel in respect of payment of a sum of money arising out of or under any other contract made by the Contractor with the Purchaser or RailTel.
- (b) It is an agreed term of the contract that the sum of money so withheld or retained under this clause by the Purchaser or RailTel will be kept withheld or retained as such by the Purchaser or RailTel till his claim arising out of the same contract or any other contract is either mutually settled or determined by the arbitrator, if the contract is governed by the arbitration clause or by the competent court under Clause 8.24.3 hereinafter provided, as the case maybe, and that the Contractor shall have no claim for interest or damages whatsoever on this account or on any other ground in respect of any sum of money withheld or retained under this clause and duly notified as such to the Contractor.

8.22.0. Corrupt Practices

- 8.22.1. The contractor shall not offer or give or agree to give to any person in the employment of the purchaser or working under the orders of the Purchaser any gift or consideration of any kind as an inducement or reward for doing on for bearing to do or for having done or forborne to do any act in relation to the obtaining execution of the contract or any other contract with the Purchaser or for showing any favour or for bearing to show disfavor to any person in relation to the contract or any other contract with the Purchaser. Any breach of the aforesaid condition by the contractor or any one employed by him or acting on his behalf (whether with or without the Knowledge of the contractor) or the commission of any offence by the contractor or by any one employed by him or acting on his behalf under Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 or the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 or any other Act enacted for the prevention of corruption by public servants shall entitle the Purchaser to cancel the contract and all or any other contracts with the contractor and to recover from the contractor the amount of any loss arising from such cancellation in accordance with the provisions of Clauses 8.5.0 and 8.6.0.
- 8.22.2. Any dispute or difference in respect of either the interpretation effect or application of the above condition or of the amount recoverable there under by the Purchaser from the contractor, shall be decided by the Purchaser, whose decision thereon shall be final and binding on the contractor.

8.23.0. Insolvency and Breach of Contract.

- 8.23.1. The Purchaser may at any time, by notice in writing summarily determine the contract without compensation to the Contractor in any of the following events, that is to say:

- (a) If the Contractor being an individual or if a firm, any partner thereof, shall at any time, be adjudged insolvent or shall have a receiving order or order for administration of his estate made against him or shall take any proceeding for composition under any Insolvency Act for the time being in force or make any conveyance or assignment of his effects or enter into any assignment or composition with his creditors or suspend payment or if the firm be dissolved under the Partnership Act, or
- (b) If the Contractor being a company is wound up voluntarily or by the order of a Court or a Receiver, Liquidator or Manager on behalf of the Debenture-holders is appointed or circumstances shall have arisen which entitle the Court or Debenture holders to appoint a Receiver, Liquidator or Manager, or
- (c) If the Contractor commits any breach of the contract not herein specifically provided for. Provided always that such determination shall not prejudice any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued or shall accrue thereafter to the Purchaser and provided also the Contractor shall be liable to pay to the Purchaser for any extra expenditure he is thereby put to and Contractor shall, under no circumstances, be entitled to any given on re-purchase.

8.24.0. Laws governing the Contract.

8.24.1. This contract shall be governed by the Laws of India for the time being in force.

8.24.2. Irrespective of the place of delivery, the place of performance or place of payment under the contract, the contract shall be deemed to have been made at the place from which the acceptance of tender has been issued.

8.24.3. **Jurisdiction of courts-** This Courts of the place from where the acceptance of tender has been issued shall alone have jurisdiction to decide any dispute arising out of or in respect of the contract.

8.24.4. **Marking of stores-** The marking of the stores must comply with the requirements of the laws relating to merchandise marks for the time being in force in India.

8.24.5. Compliance with provisions of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970:

- 1) The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and the Contractor Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Central Rules, 1971, as modified from time-to-time, wherever applicable and shall also indemnify the Purchaser from and against any claims under the aforesaid Act and the Rules.
- 2) The Contractor shall obtain a valid license under the aforesaid Act as modified from time-to-time before the commencement of the contract and continue to have a valid license until the completion of the contract. Any failure to fulfil this requirement shall attract the penal provisions of the contract arising out of the resultant non-execution of the contract.
- 3) The Contractor shall pay to labour employed by him directly or through Sub-Contractors the wages as per provisions of the aforesaid Act and the Rules wherever applicable. The Contractor shall, notwithstanding the provisions of the contract to the contrary, cause to be paid the wages to labour indirectly engaged on the contract including any engaged by his Sub-Contractors in connection with the said contract, as if the labour had been immediately employed by him.

- 4) In respect of all labour directly or indirectly employed in the contract for performance of the Contractor's part of the contract, the Contractor shall comply with or cause to be complied with the provisions of the aforesaid Act and the Rules wherever applicable.
- 5) In every case in which, by virtue of the provisions of the aforesaid Act or the Rules, the Purchaser is obliged to pay any amount of wages to a workman employed by the Contractor or his Sub-Contractor in execution of the contract or to incur any expenditure in providing welfare and health amenities required to be provided under the aforesaid Act and the Rules or to incur any expenditure on account of the contingent liability of the Purchaser due to the Contractor's failure to fulfil his statutory obligations under the aforesaid Act or the Rules the Purchaser will recover from the Contractor, the amount of wages so paid or the amount of expenditure so incurred, and without prejudice to the rights of the Purchaser under Section 20, Sub-section (2) and Section 21, Sub-section (4) of the aforesaid Act, the Purchaser shall be at liberty to recover such amount or part thereof by deducting it from the security deposit and/or from any sum due by the Purchaser to the Contractor whether under the contract or otherwise. The Purchaser shall not be bound to contest any claim made against it under Sub-section (i) of Section 20 and Sub-section (4) of Section 21 of the aforesaid Act except on the written request of the Contractor and upon his giving to the Purchaser full security for all costs for which the Purchaser might become liable in contesting such claim. The decision of the Purchaser regarding the amount actually recoverable from the Contractor as stated above, shall be final and binding on the Contractor.

8.25.0. Headings.

The headings of conditions hereto shall not affect the construction thereof.

8.26.0 Settlement of Disputes/ Arbitration

- 1) Any dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties out of or relating to the construction, meaning, scope, operation or effect of this contract or the validity or the breach thereof shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties. The venue of such arbitration or proceedings thereof shall be at New-Delhi.
- 2) All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English. Recourse against any arbitral award so rendered may be entered into court having jurisdiction or application may be made to such court for the order of enforcement as the case may be.
- 3) The Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of the Sole Arbitrator appointed by CMD/RailTel Corporation of India Limited, if the value of claim is up to Rs. 10 lakhs. If the value of the claim or amount under dispute is more than Rs. 10 Lakhs, the matter shall be referred to the adjudication of arbitral council. Chairman Managing Director (CMD) of RailTel Corporation shall furnish a panel of three names to the contractor, out of which, contractor will recommend one name to be his nominee and then CMD/RailTel shall appoint one name as RailTel's nominee and these two arbitrators with mutual consent shall appoint a third arbitrator who shall act as the deciding arbitrator in terms of Arbitration and Conciliation Act. The award of the sole arbitrator or the Arbitral council, as the case may be, shall be final and binding on both the parties. Each of the parties agree that notwithstanding that the matter may be referred to Arbitrator as provided herein, the parties shall nevertheless pending the resolution of the Controversy or disagreement, continue to fulfil their obligation under this Agreement so far as they are reasonably able to do so.

8.27.0. Inspection & Rejection: -

Where under a contract the price payable is fixed on FOR station of dispatch basis, the Contractor shall, if the consignee rejects the stores at destination be liable in addition to his other liabilities, to reimburse to the Purchaser the freight paid by the Purchaser.

8.27.1 Notification of Result of inspection-Unless otherwise provided in the specification of schedule, the examination of the stores will be made as soon as practicable after the same have been submitted for inspection and the result of the examination will be notified to the Contractor.

8.27.2 Inspection Notes. --On the stores being found acceptable by the inspecting Officer he shall furnish the Contractor with necessary copies of Inspection Notes duly completed, for being attached to the Contractor's bill in support thereof.

8.28.0 Warranty/Guarantee

8.28.1 The supplier shall warrant that material to be supplied shall be new and free from all defects and faults in material, workmanship, manufacture and shall be of the highest grade consistent with the established and generally accepted standards of materials for the type ordered and shall perform in full conformity with the specifications and drawings. The supplier shall be responsible for any defects (with respect to the specification of the material) that may develop subsequently under the conditions provided in the contract under proper use, arising out of faulty materials, design or workmanship such as corrosion, inadequate quantity of material to meet equipment requirements, deficiencies in design and/or otherwise and shall remedy such defects at his own cost when called upon to do so by the Purchaser who shall state in writing in what respect the stores are faulty.

8.28.2 If it becomes necessary for the contractor to replace or renew any defective hardware of the supplies under this clause, the provisions of the clause shall apply to the portion/portions of the equipment/ material so replaced or renewed or until the end of the above-mentioned period, whichever may be later. If any defect is not remedied within a 48 Hrs., the Purchaser may proceed to do the work at the contractor's risk and expenses, but without prejudice to any other rights which the Purchaser may have against the contractor in respect of such defects.

8.28.3 Replacement under warranty clause shall be made by the contractor free of all charges at site including freight, insurance and other incidental charges.

8.28.4 The Contractor/Seller hereby covenants that it is a condition of the contract that all goods/stores/articles furnished to the Purchaser under this contract shall be of the highest grade free of all defects and faults and of the best materials, quality, manufacture and workmanship throughout and consistent with the established and generally accepted standards for materials of the type ordered and in full conformity with the contract specification, drawing or sample, if any and shall, if operable, operate properly.

8.28.5 The Contractor also guarantees that the said goods/stores/articles would continue to conform to the description and quality as aforesaid, for a period as mentioned in BID data sheet after their delivery or after a period as mentioned in BID data sheet from the date of placement in service whichever shall be sooner, and this warranty shall survive notwithstanding the fact that the goods/stores/articles may have been inspected, accepted and payment thereof made by the Purchaser.

8.28.6 If during the aforesaid period, the said goods/stores/articles be discovered not to conform to the description and quality aforesaid or have deteriorated, otherwise that by fair wear and tear the decision of the Purchaser in that behalf being final and conclusive that the Purchaser

will be entitled to reject the said goods/stores/articles or such portions thereof as may be discovered not to conform to the said description and quality. On such rejection, the goods/stores/articles will be at the Seller's risk. If the Contractor/Seller so desires, the rejected goods may be taken over by him or his agents for disposal such manner as he may deem fit within a period of 3 months from the date of such rejection. At the expiry of the period, no claim whatsoever shall lie against the Purchaser in respect of the said goods/stores/articles, which may be disposed of by the Purchaser in such manner as he thinks fit. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, all the provisions in the Standard Conditions of Contract relating to the 'rejection of stores' and 'failure' and 'termination' and Clause 8.27.0- 2 above shall apply.

8.28.7 The Contractor/Seller shall, if required, replace the goods or such portion thereof as have been rejected by the Purchaser, free of cost, at the ultimate destination, or at the option of the Purchaser, the Contractor/Seller shall pay to the Purchaser, the value thereof at the contract price and such other expenditure and damage as may arise by reason of the breach of the conditions hereinbefore specified. Nothing herein contained shall prejudice any other right of the Purchaser in that behalf under this contract or otherwise.

8.28.8 In warranty certificate, should be mentioned item make, model with serial number and date of purchase of warranty from OEM and its validity which will cover entire period of warranty as per tender condition.

8.29.0. Inspection at the Fag end of the Delivery Period-

In cases where only a portion of the stores ordered is tendered for inspection at the Fag end of the delivery period and also in cases where inspection is not completed in respect of the portion of the stores tendered for inspection during the delivery period, the Purchaser reserves the right to cancel the balance quantity not tendered for inspection within the delivery period fixed in the contract at the risk and expense of the Contractor without any further reference to him. If the stores tendered for inspection during or at the fag end of the delivery period are not found acceptable after carrying out the inspection, the purchaser is entitled to cancel the contract in respect of the same at the risk and expense of the contractor. If, however, the stores tendered for inspection are found acceptable, the Purchaser may grant an extension of the delivery period subject to the following conditions:

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- (a) The Purchaser has the right to recover from the contractor under the provision of clause 8.6.2 (a) of Standard Conditions of Contract liquidated damages on the stores which the Contractor has failed to deliver within the period fixed for delivery.
- (b) That no increase in price on account of any statutory increase in or fresh imposition of Customs Duty Excise Duty, Sales Tax on account of Foreign Exchange variation or on account of any other tax or duty leviable in respect of stores specified in the contract which takes place after the date of delivery period stipulated in the contract shall be admissible on such of the said stores as are delivered after the date of the delivery stipulated in the contract.
- (c) That notwithstanding any stipulation in the contract for increase in price on any other ground no such increase which takes place after the date of the delivery stipulated in the contract shall be admissible on such of the said stores as are delivered after the expiry of the delivery period stipulated in the contract.
- (d) But nevertheless, the Purchaser shall be entitled to the benefit of any decrease in price on account of reduction in or remission of Custom Duty, Sales Tax or on account of Foreign

Exchange variation or on account of any other Tax or Duty or on other ground as stipulated in the price variation, clause which takes place after the expiry of the date of delivery period stipulated in the contract.

- 8.29.1. The Contractor shall not dispatch the Stores till such time as an extension in terms of para 8.29.0 (a) to (d) above is granted by the Purchaser and accepted by the Contractor. If the stores are dispatched by the Contractor before an extension letter as aforesaid is issued by the Purchaser and the same are accepted by the Consignee, the acceptance of the stores shall be deemed to be subject to the conditions (a) to (d) mentioned in the paragraph 8.29.0 above.
- 8.29.2. In case where the some or the entire quantity has not been tendered for inspection with in the delivery period stipulated in the contract and the Purchaser chooses to grant an extension of the delivery period the same would be subject to conditions (a) to (d) mentioned in the paragraph 8.29.0above.

8.30.0. **Additional Conditions: -**

These (special) conditions wherever they differ from the Invitation to Tender and Instruction to Tenderers override the later.

In addition to those conditions, the following special conditions shall govern the Rate/Running contract and all supply orders placed under it: -

Additional (Special Conditions):

1. **Purpose of Contract:** The contract, which shall be deemed to be a Rate /Running contract is intended for the supply of the Stores of the descriptions set forth in the Schedule to Tender during the period therein specified.
2. **Period of Contract:** Unless otherwise indicated in the schedule, the period of contract shall be two years from the date of acceptance of offer.
3. The Purchaser may authorize any officer (who shall hereinafter be called Direct Demanding Officer) at any time during the period of the contract, to place orders, called supply orders direct on the Contractor. The Contractor shall deliver or dispatch the full quantity of the stores so ordered by the Purchaser or the Direct Demanding Officer within the period specified in the contract or as mutually agreed to.
4. **Number or quantity contracted for** – subject as hereinafter mentioned, no guarantee can be given as to the number or quantity of the stores which will be ordered during the period of the rate contract which is only in the nature of a standing offer from the Contractor. But the purchaser undertakes to order from the contractor all stores as detailed in the contract which he requires to purchase during the period of the contract except that he reserves the right (1) of submitting to competition any supply of Stores included in the contract, (2) of placing rate contracts simultaneously or at any time during its period with one or more contractors as he may think fit, and (3) of obtaining from any source any stores referred to in the contract to meet any emergency if the Purchaser (whose decision shall be final) is satisfied that the contractor is not in a position to supply specific quantities within the period in which supplies are required.
5. **Minimum/maximum order value** - The value of any single supply order shall not be less than one unit and not more than the estimated quantity subject to provision of the contract.

6. **Delay or default** in supplies either in part or in full entitles the Purchaser, in addition to other remedies, not to order any further quantities on the contractor even up to any quantities indicated in the contract.

7. **Fall Clause:**

I. The price charged for the stores under the contract by the Contractor shall in no event exceed the lowest price at which the contractor sells the Stores or offers to sell stores of identical description to any person / organizations including the purchaser or any Department of the Central Government or any Department of a State Government or any statutory undertaking of the Central or State Government, as the case may be during the period till the performance of all Supply orders placed during the currency of the Advance Purchase Order/rate contract is completed.

II. If at any time, during the said period, the contractor reduces the sales price, sells or offers to sell such Stores to any person / organization including the purchaser or any Department of central Government or any Department of the State Government or any statutory undertaking of the Central or State Government as the case may be, at a price lower than the price chargeable under the contract, he shall forthwith notify such reduction in sales price to the Purchaser and the price payable under the contract for the Stores supplied after the date of coming into force of such reduction shall stand correspondingly reduced, the above stipulation will, however, not apply to:

- (a) Export/Deemed Exports by the contractor,
- (b) Sale of goods such as drugs which have expiry dates, and

III. The contractor shall furnish the following Certificate to the bill paying officer along with each bill for payment of supplies made against the contract:

“I/We certify that there has been no reduction in sale price of the Stores of description identical to the stores supplied under the contract herein and such stores have not been offered & sold by me/us to any person/organization including the purchase or any Department of Central Government or any Department of State Government or any statutory Undertaking of the Central or State Government as the case may be, up to the date of bill/ the date of completion of supplies against all supply orders placed during the currency of the contract at a price lower than the price charged to the purchaser under the contract except for quantity of Stores categorized under sub-clauses (a), (b), of sub-para II above, details of which are as follows: ”.

Chapter-9

Form No-01

Proforma for Performance Bank Guarantee

PERFORMANCE BANK GURANTEE BOND

(On Stamp Paper of Rs. One Hundred)

(To be used by approved Scheduled Banks)

In consideration of the RailTel Corporation of India Limited: Plate-A, 6th Floor, Office Tower-2, NBCC Building, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023

1. (Herein after called RailTel) having agreed to exempt (Hereinafter called “the said Contractor(s)”) from the demand, under the terms and conditions of an Agreement No. dated made between and for (hereinafter called “ the said Agreement”) of security deposit for the due fulfillment by the said Contractor (s) of the terms and conditions contained in the said Agreement, or production of a Bank Guarantee for Rs. (Rs. only). We,(indicate the name of the Bank) hereinafter referred to as “ the Bank”) at the request of Contractor(s) do hereby undertake to pay the RailTel an amount not exceeding Rs. Against any loss or damage caused to or suffered or would be caused to or suffered by the RailTel by reason of any breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of the terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement.
2. We, Bank **and our local branch at New Delhi (indicate detail address of local New Delhi Branch with code no.)** do hereby undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this Guarantee without any demur, merely on demand from the RailTel stating that the amount is claimed is due by way of loss or damage caused to or would be caused to or suffered by the RailTel by reason of breach by the said Contractor(s) of any of terms or conditions contained in the said Agreement or by reason of the Contractor(s) failure to perform the said Agreement. Any such demand made on the Bank shall be conclusive as regards the amount due and payable by the Bank under this guarantee. However, our liability under this guarantee shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs.
3. We, bank undertake to pay to the RailTel any money so demanded notwithstanding any dispute or disputes raised by the Contractor(s) / Supplier(s) in any suit or proceedings pending before any court or Tribunal relating thereto our liability under this present being, absolute and unequivocal.

The payment so made by us under this Bond shall be a valid discharge of our liability for payment there under and the Contractor(s) / Supplier(s) shall have no claim against us for making such payment.

We, Bank further agree that the Guarantee herein contained shall remain in full force and effect during the period that would be taken for the performance of the said Agreement and that it shall continue to be enforceable till all the dues of the RailTel under or by virtue of the said Agreement have been fully paid and its claims satisfied or discharged or till RailTel certifies that the terms and conditions of the said Agreement have been fully and properly carried out by the said Contractor(s) and accordingly discharges this Guarantee. Unless a demand or claim under the Guarantee is

made on us in writing on or before the (1) We shall be discharged from all liability under this Guarantee thereafter.

We,.....We,
(indicate the name of Bank) Further agree with the RailTel that the RailTel shall have the fullest liberty without our consent and without affecting in any manner our obligations hereunder to vary any of the terms and conditions of the Agreement or to extend time of to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by the RailTel against the said contractor(s) and to forbear or enforce any of the terms and conditions relating to the said Agreement and we shall not be relieved from our liability by reason of any such variation, or extension to the said Contractor(s) or for any forbearance, act or omission on the part of RailTel or any indulgence by the RailTel to the said Contractor(s) or by any such matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would, but for this provision, have affect of so relieving us.

This Guarantee will not be discharged due to the change in the Constitution of the Bank or the Contractor(s) Supplier(s).

We, the Bank further agree that this guarantee shall be invocable at our place of business at/New Delhi (indicate detailed address of local New Delhi Branch with code no.).The branch at New Delhi is being advised accordingly.

(indicate the name of Bank) lastly undertaken not to revoke this Guarantee during its currency except with the previous consent of the RailTel in writing.

Dated the day of 2024

for
(Indicate the name of the Bank)

Witness

1. Signature
Name
2. Signature
Name

Form No.-02

FORMAT FOR AFFIDAVIT TO BE UPLOADED BY TENDERER ALONGWITH THE TENDER DOCUMENTS

(To be executed in presence of Public notary on non-judicial stamp paper of the value of Rs. 100/-. The paper has to be in the name of the tenderer) **

I..... (Name and designation)** appointed as the attorney/authorized signatory of the tenderer (including its constituents),

M/s _____ (hereinafter called the tenderer) for the purpose of the Tender documents for the work of _____ as per the tender No. _____ of (RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.), do hereby solemnly affirm and state on the behalf of the tenderer including its constituents as under:

1. I/we the tenderer (s), am/are signing this document after carefully reading the contents.
2. I/we the tenderer(s) also accept all the conditions of the tender and have signed all the pages in confirmation thereof.
3. I/we hereby declare that I/we have downloaded the tender documents from RailTel website www.railtelindia.com, <https://railtel.enivida.com/>, I/we have verified the content of the document from the website and there is no addition, no deletion or no alternation to be content of the tender document. In case of any discrepancy noticed at any stage i.e. evaluation of tenders, execution of work or final payment of the contract, the master copy available with the RailTel Administration shall be final and binding upon me/us.
4. I/we declare and certify that I/we have not made any misleading or false representation in the forms, statements and attachments in proof of the qualification requirements.
5. I/we also understand that my/our offer will be evaluated based on the documents/credentials submitted along with the offer and same shall be binding upon me/us.
6. I/we declare that the information and documents submitted along with the tender by me/us are correct and I/we are fully responsible for the correctness of the information and documents, submitted by us.
7. I/we undersigned that if the certificates regarding eligibility criteria submitted by us are found to be forged/false or incorrect at any time during process for evaluation of tenders, it shall lead to forfeiture of the tender EMD or Surety Bond besides banning of business for five years on entire RailTel. Further, I/we (insert name of the tenderer)** _____ and all my/our constituents understand that my/our constituents understand that my/our offer shall liable to be rejected.
8. I/we also understand that if the certificates submitted by us are found to be false/forged or incorrect at any time after the award of the contract, it will lead to termination of the contract, along with forfeiture of EMD or Surety Bond /SD and Performance guarantee besides any other action provided in the contract including banning of business for five years on entire RailTel.

DEPONENT
SEAL AND SIGNATURE
OF THE TENDERER

VERIFICATION

I/We above named tender do hereby solemnly affirm and verify that the contents of my/our above affidavit are true and correct. Nothing has been concealed and no part of it is false.

DEPONENT

SEAL AND SIGNATURE
OF THE TENDERER

Place:

Dated:

****The contents in Italics are only for guidance purpose. Details as appropriate, are to be filled in suitably by tenderer. Attestation before Magistrate/Notary Public.**

Form No.-03

Performa for Manufacturer Authorisation Form

**Director,
RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.**

Dated:

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Subject: Manufacturer Authorisation form (MAF) to M/s for

Ref: Tender No.....dated.....

Dear Sir,

We, M/s....., are established and reputed manufacturer and service provider of
.....(Product details), having our registered office at
.....

We hereby authorise M/s (bidder name), Office
..... to participate in bid and subsequently upon award
of the bid to execute the supply and Installation & Commissioning of our range of products against
your above said bid.

We further extend our warranty for years for our range of products offered by M/s
..... against the above-said bid.

Thanking you,
Best regards,

Authorised Signatory

PROFORMA FOR THE LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE SUPPORT

To

**Director,
RailTel Corporation of India Limited
Plate-A, 6th Floor, Office Tower-2,
NBCC Building, East Kidwai Nagar,
New Delhi-110023**

Tender Reference No.:

Applicable for OEM directly participating in the tender

I / We hereby confirm that we have read specifications & tender conditions of RailTel Tender No.and accept that the requirement of Long Term Maintenance Support as per Clause 3.8 of Chapter-3, shall be met **by us directly or through our subsidiary in India** as per rates quoted in the Price Bid. I / We shall provide services as per terms and conditions pertaining to Long Term Maintenance Support of tender document.

OR

Applicable for Authorized Distributor/Partner of OEM/Bidder

I / We hereby confirm that we have read specifications & tender conditions of RailTel Tender No.and accept that the requirement of Long Term Maintenance Support as per Clause 3.8 of Chapter-3 shall be met **for the mentioned/remaining period at the quoted prices by the bidder. I/We have gone through the requirement mentioned in the Tender Document and shall provide services as per terms and conditions** pertaining to Long Term Maintenance Support of tender document.

(Signature of Firm's Authorized Officer)
Seal

Signature of witness:

1.

2.

Note: Please Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Undertaking from OEM on Letter Head - Deleted

Format for Power of Attorney

POWER OF ATTORNEY

[To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of the appropriate value in accordance with relevant Stamp Act. The stamp paper to be in the name of the company who is issuing the power of attorney.]

We, M/s. _____ (name of the firm or company with address of the registered office) hereby constitute, appoint and authorise Mr. or Ms. _____ (Name and residential address) who is presently employed with us and holding the position of _____, as our Attorney to do in our name and our behalf all or any of the acts, deeds or things necessary or incidental to our RFP for the Project _____ (name of the Project), including signing and submission of the RFP response, participating in the meetings, responding to queries, submission of information or documents and generally to represent us in all the dealings with Client or any other Government Agency or any person, in connection with the works until culmination of the process of bidding till the Project Agreement is entered into with _____ (Client) and thereafter till the expiry of the Project Agreement.

We hereby agree to ratify all acts, deeds and things lawfully done by our said Attorney pursuant to this power of attorney and that all acts, deeds and things done by our aforesaid Attorney shall and shall always be deemed to have been done by us.

(Add in the case of a Consortium)

Our firm is a Member or Lead bidder of the Consortium of _____, _____ and _____.

Dated this the _____ day of _____ 2024

(Signature and Name of authorized signatory)

(Signature and Name in block letters of all the remaining partners of the firm Signatory for the Company)

Seal of firm Company

Witness 1:

Witness 2:

Notes:

- a. To be executed by all the members individually.

The Mode of execution of the power of attorney should be in accordance with the procedure, if any laid down by the applicable law and the charter documents of the executant(s) and when it is so required the same should be under common seal affixed in accordance with the required procedure.

Form No.-07

**PROFORMA FOR Nil Deviation Component Compliance Undertaking Letter
(TO BE SIGNED BY BIDDER)**

To

General Manager/TP

RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.
Plate-A, 6th Floor, Office Block Tower-2,
East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023

Dear Sir,

Sub: NIL Deviation Compliance for Tender no.

Over and above all our earlier conformations and submissions as per your requirements of the RFP, we confirm that,

1. We will ensure our unconditional compliance of all the terms and conditions as mentioned in the Tender document. In case of any deviation, the same should be attached as an Annexure (as per Format given below) to this form. **In case of any deviation, RailTel reserves the right to reject the bid without giving any justification.**

Format of Annexure (Deviation Statement)

S. No.	Clause No. & Chapter No.	Existing Clause of Tender	Proposed Clause	Remarks, if any

2. All the proposed Hardware and Software to be supplied as per technical specifications mentioned in Chapter-4 of Tender document.
3. We hereby certify that the hardware and software mentioned in our technical solution and Bill of Material (BOM) are complete.
4. We confirm that there is no requirement of any other hardware and software to fulfill requirements as per scope against the RFP. If any additional hardware and software is required to meet in scope requirements, then it would be provided by us at no extra cost to RailTel.

Seal and signature of the bidder

Place:

Date:

(This Form along with Annexure (if required) should be on the letterhead of the bidder duly signed by an authorized signatory)

PROFORMA FOR “SYSTEM PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE”

(On Stamp Paper of Rs. One Hundred)

(To be signed by the Bidder)

To

RailTel Corporation of India Limited,

Corporate Office, East Kidwai Nagar,

New Delhi-110023.

Ref: Bid No.....dated.....

Dear Sir,

I / We hereby guarantee that the design on the basis of which we have submitted our tender no. has been carefully made to conform to the end objectives in the tender documents and to technical specification therein. We further guarantee that in the event of the performance of the system, not complying with the end objectives or with the specifications contained in the tender documents, we shall provide further inputs to enable the RailTel to realize the end objectives contained in these documents without any additional payment for any additional equipment which may be required in this regard. We further guarantee that all the expenses for providing the additional inputs under the System Guarantee will be borne by us. We further guarantee that these additional inputs will be provided by us to make the system workable within 1 month from the date on which this guarantee is invoked by the Purchaser. The guarantee is valid for a period of one year from the date of commissioning of the system.

(Signature of Firm's Authorized Officer)
Seal

Signature of witness:

1.

2.

Deleted

Form No.-10

Surety Bond for BID Security (EMD)

B.G. No.....

Dated:.....

1. In consideration of you, **, (hereinafter referred to as the "RCIL", which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the subject or context thereof, include its, successors and assigns) having agreed to receive the BID of.....(a company registered under Companies Act, 1956/2013) and having its registered office at.....New Delhi (and acting on behalf of its Consortium) (hereinafter referred to as the "Bidder" which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the subject or context thereof, include its/their executors, administrators, successors and assigns), for the** ** Project on (Hereinafter referred to as "the Project") pursuant to the RFP Document dated. Issued in respect of the Project and other related documents including without limitation the draft contract Agreement (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Bidding Documents"), we (Name of the ***Surety Insurer***") having our registered office at and one of its branches at (hereinafter referred to as the "***Surety Insurer***"), at the request of the Bidder, do hereby in terms of Clause 1.2.10 read with Clause 2:20 of the RFP Document, irrevocably, unconditionally and without reservation, guarantee the due and faithful fulfillment and compliance of the terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents (including the RFP Document) by the said Bidder and unconditionally and irrevocably undertake to pay forthwith to the "RCIL" an amount of Rs. ** ** (Rs. ** ** only) (hereinafter referred to as the "Surety Bond")) as our primary obligation without any demur, reservation, recourse, contest or protest and without reference to the Bidder if the Bidder shall fail to fulfill or comply with all or any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents.
2. Any such written demand made by the "RCIL" stating that the Bidder is in default of the due and faithful fulfillment and compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the Bidding Documents, shall be final, conclusive and binding on the ***Surety Insurer***.
3. We, the ***Surety Insurer***, do hereby unconditionally undertake to pay the amounts due and payable under this Surety Bond without any demur, reservation, recourse, contest or protest and without any reference to the Bidder or any other person and irrespective of whether the claim of the "RCIL" is disputed by the Bidder or not, merely on the first demand from the "RCIL" stating that the amount claimed is due to the "RCIL" by reason of failure of the Bidder to fulfill and comply with the terms and conditions contained in the Bidding Documents including failure of the said Bidder to keep its BID open during the BID validity period as set forth in the said Bidding Documents for any reason whatsoever. Any such demand made on the Surety Insurer shall be conclusive as regards amount due and payable by the ***Surety Insurer*** under this Surety Bond. However, our liability under this Surety Bond shall be restricted to an amount not exceeding Rs. ** * *(Rupees** ** only).

4. This **Surety Bond** shall be irrevocable and remain in full force for a period of 180 (one hundred and eighty) days from the BID Due Date Inclusive of a claim period of 60 (sixty) days or for such extended period as may be mutually agreed between the RCIL and the Bidder, and agreed to by the **Surety Insurer**, and shall continue to be enforceable till all amounts under this Surety Bond have been paid.
5. We, the **Surety Insurer**, further agree that the RCIL shall be the sole judge to decide as to whether the Bidder is in default of due and faithful fulfillment and compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the Bidding Documents including, inter alia, the failure of the Bidder to keep its BID open during the BID validity period set forth in the said Bidding Documents, and the decision of the RCIL that the Bidder is in default as aforesaid shall be final and binding on us, notwithstanding any differences between the RCIL and the Bidder or any dispute pending before any Court, Tribunal, Arbitrator or any other Authority.
6. The Surety Bond shall not be affected by any change in the constitution or winding up of the Bidder or the **Surety Insurer** or any absorption, merger or amalgamation of the Bidder or the **Surety Insurer** with any other person.
7. In order to give full effect to this Surety Bond, the RCIL shall be entitled to treat the **Surety Insurer** as the principal debtor. The RCIL shall have the fullest liberty without affecting in any way the liability of the **Surety Insurer** under this Surety Bond from time to time to vary any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents or to extend time for submission of the BIDs or the BID validity period or the period for conveying acceptance of Letter of Award by the Bidder or the period for fulfillment and compliance with all or any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents by the said Bidder or to postpone for any time or from time to time any of the powers exercisable by it against the said Bidder and either to enforce or forbear from enforcing any of the terms and conditions contained in the said Bidding Documents or the securities available to the RCIL, and the **Surety Insurer** shall not be released from its liability under these presents by any exercise by the RCIL of the liberty with reference to the matters aforesaid or by reason of time being given to the said Bidder or any other forbearance, act or omission on the part of the RCIL or any indulgence by the RCIL to the said Bidder or by any change in the constitution of the RCIL or its absorption, merger or amalgamation with any other person or any other matter or thing whatsoever which under the law relating to sureties would but for this provision have the effect of releasing the **Surety Insurer** from its such liability.
8. Any notice by way of request, demand or otherwise hereunder shall be sufficiently given or made if addressed to the **Surety Insurer** and sent by courier or by certified e-mail to the **Surety Insurer** at the address set forth herein.
9. We undertake to make the payment on receipt of your notice of claim on us addressed to [name **Surety Insurer** along with branch address) and delivered at our above branch which shall be deemed to have been duly authorised to receive the said notice of claim.
10. It shall not be necessary for the RCIL to proceed against the said Bidder before proceeding against the **Surety Insurer** and the Surety Bond herein contained shall be enforceable against the **Surety Insurer**, notwithstanding any other security which the RCIL may have obtained from the said Bidder or any other person and which shall, at the time when proceedings are taken against the **Surety Insurer** hereunder, be outstanding or unrealised.
11. We, the **Surety Insurer**, further undertake not to revoke this Surety Bond during its currency period except with the previous express consent of the RCIL in writing.

12. The ***Surety Insurer*** has power to issue this Surety Bond and discharge the obligations contemplated herein, the undersigned is duly authorised and has full power to execute this Surety Bond for and on behalf of the ***Surety Insurer***.
13. For the avoidance of doubt, the ***Surety Insurer's*** liability under this ***Surety Bond*** shall be restricted to Rs. *** crore (Rupees *** *** crore only). The ***Surety Insurer*** shall be liable to pay the said amount or any part thereof only if the RCIL serves a written claim on the ***Surety Insurer*** in accordance with paragraph 9 hereof, on or before [*** (indicate date falling 180 days after the BID Due Date)]
14. This Surety Bond shall also be operatable at ourBranch at New Delhi, from whom, confirmation regarding the issue of this Surety Bond or extension/renewal thereof shall be made available on demand. In the contingency of this Surety Bond being invoked and payment there under claimed, the said branch shall accept such invocation letter and make payment of amounts so demanded under the said invocation.
15. The Insurance Surety Bond shall be verified from the branch concerned/ specific portal created for this purpose.

Signed and sealed this day of, 20.....at
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

For and on behalf of the Surety Insurer by:
(Signature) (Name) (Designation) (Code Number) (Address)

NOTES:

- a. The Surety Bond should contain the name, designation and code number of the officer(s) signing the Surety Bond.
- b. The address, telephone number and other details of the head office of the Surety Insurer as well as of issuing branch should be mentioned on the covering letter of issuing branch.

Chapter 10

CHECK LIST (To be filled up & uploaded)

SN	Item/Clause of Tender Document	Submitted / Complied or Not	Page No./ ref No. of Offer
1.	Signed Copy of Tender Document / Corrigenda		
2.	EMD or Surety Bond & Cost of Tender document		
3.	Offer Letter duly signed by authorized signatory (Chapter -5 of Tender Document)		
4.	Schedule of Requirements with quantities and offered make & Model but with prices blanked out (this will be a replica of price bid with prices blanked out).		
5.	Detail BOM of each equipment supplied under the contract shall be submitted along with the bid and the same shall be duly vetted by the OEM.		
6.	Deviation Statement, if any (Chapter wise and Clause wise from Technical Specification & Tender conditions.		
7.	Complete technical data and particulars of the equipment offered, as specified in the Tender papers together with descriptive literature, leaflets, Drawings, if any, complete with list etc.		
8.	Declaration regarding Security Considerations & Security Agreement (Clause 3.22, Chapter- 3 of Tender Document)		
9.	Form No. 2: Performa for Affidavit to be submitted by tenderer		
10.	Form No. 3: Performa for Manufacturer Authorisation Form		
11.	Form No. 4: Performa for the Long term Maintenance Support		
12.	Form No. 6: Format for Power of Attorney		
13.	Form No. 7: Performa for Nil Deviation		
14.	Form No. 8: Performa for System Performance Guarantee		
15.	Certificate for Local Content from the statutory auditor or cost auditor of the company (in the case of companies) or from a practicing cost accountant or practicing chartered accountant (in respect of suppliers other than companies) giving the percentage of local content as per clause 3.10 of Chapter-3.		
16.	Certificate by bidders sharing a land border with India as per clause 3.21 of Chapter-3.		
17.	Certificate of MSME, if applicable as per clause 3.11 of Chapter-3.		
18.	Form No. 10: Surety Bond for Bid Security (EMD)		
Document uploaded along with Financial Bid/Price Bid Only.			
1	Price Bid for Schedule of Requirements as per Chapter-2		

2	Unit rate analysis of SOR item with break-up of taxes/duties as per proforma attached as Annexure- A of Chapter2		
3	Cost breakup of price indicating Basic rate, Packaging & Forwarding, CGST/SGST/IGST, Insurance etc. Chapter 2.		

Details of Offered equipment's against SOR:

SN	SOR	Item Description	Make	Model	Data Sheet Placed at Page No. of Bid
1.	SOR-1				

Note: Non submission/ non-compliance of above documents as deliberated in Check List will make the offer liable to be rejected.

CHAPTER-11

DETAILED STANDARD CONDITIONS APPLICABLE FOR THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

11.1 INTRODUCTION

This document contains the standard conditions applicable for the Annual Maintenance Contract between RailTel and the Contractor. Contractor is defined as the company whose products/equipments have been deployed over the RailTel telecommunication network and the warranty of these equipments has expired or going to be expire shortly. All the equipments/ cards/ modules of SOR-A will be covered under this contract. This Annual Maintenance Contract will cover up the provision of remote services to be provided by the contractor for proper working of Network created through the contractor's equipments. This document will also cover up the Repair and Return services for the rectification of defective modules/cards/parts etc. which are the key tools in use for uninterrupted traffic. It also includes the Key performance parameter which will decide the outcome of the contractor within reasonable time frame along with the provision of penalties. This Annual Maintenance Contract will cover the following services:

- **Technical Support service.**
- **Repair and Return Service.**
- **Software Updates.**

11.2 BASIC DEFINITIONS AND TERMINOLOGY USED

RailTel: RailTel Corporation of India Limited having its registered and Corporate office office at Plate-A, 6th Floor, Office Tower-2, NBCC Building, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023.

Contractor: Contractor means firm/company whom equipment are deployed over the Telecommunication Network of RailTel.

TSC: Technical Support Center created by the Contractor for 2nd level support.

TEC: Telecom Excellence Center created by the contractor for 3rd level support.

WC: Welcome Center of contractor through which the RailTel may interact with contractor.

AR: Assistance Request created by WC of contractor for a specific request of RailTel which will be used for all references until its closure and also for future correspondence.

Maintained Products: Details of equipment with location wise deployment and serial identification numbers to be incorporated in a statement jointly signed by RailTel and Contractor, which will be covered under AMC contract.

Severity Levels:

Severity Levels are defined as the condition of the system when RailTel submits an Assistance Request (AR). There are three severity levels for reported problems. Severity levels are defined as follows:

“Critical” (also known as Severity Level 1, SL1): The system is inoperative and RailTel’s inability to use the product has a critical effect on RailTel’s operations. This condition is generally characterized by complete system failure and requires immediate correction.

“Major” (also known as Severity Level 2, SL2): The system is partially inoperative but still usable by RailTel. The inoperative portion of the product severely restricts RailTel’s operations, but has a less critical effect than a severity level 1 condition.

“Minor” (also known as Severity Level 3, SL3): The system is usable by RailTel, with little or limited impact to the function of the system. This condition is not critical and does not severely restrict overall RailTel operations.

RailTel shall inform the severity based on above definitions, at the time of opening of AR with Contractor’s TSC. If TSC feels to disagree on the severity, may discuss with RailTel on correction of severity. Where parties disagree on the classification of a particular reported problem, RailTel and Contractor’s technical contacts will discuss the classification in good faith to reach a mutually acceptable classification. In the event, the parties are unable to reach agreement on the classification, the reported problem shall be classified at the discretion of RailTel.

11.2.1 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

The key performance indicators (KPI) established by contractor and RailTel, are dependent on the severity level of the request as reported by RailTel to the TSC through telephone. Contractor’s KPIs extend to Maintained Products running on a currently supported software version release only. These are KPIs which will decide the penalties to be imposed on contractor if he fails to achieve the fixed parameter for both remote services and Repair & Return services.

“Response Time” (also known as Specialist Call-back) means the time period from when RailTel first notifies the Contractor’s welcome center of a reported problem to when an contractor’s expert attempts to contact RailTel via telephone or preferred contact method as defined when submitting the request.

“Restore Time” (also known as Remote Neutralization) means a measure of the length of time from when contractor is contacted and an event is determined to be loss of service and/or functionality affecting, to the time when contractor provides the means to return a system to operational status. This will be applicable only for services impacting cases. Travel time of field’s engineers or TSC engineers and spare arrangement times will be excluded in this.

Resolve Time (Also known as Final Resolution Time) means a measure of the length of time from when RailTel first notifies the contractor’s welcome center to the time when a solution to address the issue is made available to RailTel. This may or may not occur simultaneously with Restore Time.

Patch Releases/Maintenance Releases:-

“Patch Release” means a software release that contains minor modifications to address a specific problem and help restore a system. A Patch Release may also be known as “Craft Release”.

“Maintenance Release” means a software release that contains modifications intended to resolve problems that prevent products from performing up to the manufacturer’s technical specification. Typically they are comprised of a collection of Patch Releases. Maintenance Release may also be known as an “Update Release” or a “Point Release”.

11.3 TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICE

During this AMC period, whenever needed, RailTel may contact the Contractor’s Support center (WC) through a dedicated phone no. or e-mail address or Web for every issue or request. The Welcome Center of the Contractor (WC) will be available 24 hours a day and 365 days of the year. Welcome Centre creates the Assistance Request (AR) in the database and this AR will be used for all future correspondence /references and it will route to either for Repair or Return services or to Technical support center (TSCs) for remote assistance. These level 2 services provided through Technical support center may escalate to Technical Experts centre or to OEM dedicated technical support centers (for OEM support for hardware and /or software portion of the products).

The Welcome centre of contractor (WC) keeps track of the assistance request (AR) or part request until closure.

11.3.1 Contractor’s responsibilities:

Contractor shall login RailTel Network in support of product related questions troubleshooting assistance, diagnostic procedures, and Patch & Maintenance Releases, as are made available, to restore and resolve network troubles. The following services will be provided:

11.3.1.1 Troubleshoot network problems via phone, virtual private network, or modem connection down to Maintained product component level, or sufficiently to the maintained products as the root cause.

11.3.1.2 Provide technical advice and guidance via telephone or email by Contractor’s product specialists located in their Technical Support Centers (TSC). Upon request from RailTel, RailTel will receive information, advice and assistance for the Maintained Products.

11.3.1.3 Provide Patch & Maintenance Releases for Maintained Products, as provided in accordance with the applicable product software support policy. For selected products noted on Maintained Products Contractor will remotely install software fixes, patches, and updates that may be made available.

11.3.1.4 For Severity Level Critical (Severity 1) and Major (Severity 2) will restore Maintained Products to operational status by identifying defective hardware components or providing software and/or procedural workarounds, where feasible. All software workarounds will be licensed subject to the same terms, restrictions, and limitations as contained in the licenses under which the software was acquired.

11.3.1.5 Not Used.

11.3.1.6 Not Used.

11.3.1.7 Software Update

RailTel will be extended the benefits of software updates made by OEM on the installed systems on existing release from time to time to improve performance. If required to restore or rectification of severe problems all the software up-gradation, re-installation will be done by contractor during the period of AMC.

11.3.2 RailTel Responsibility

When reporting an AR, RailTel shall include Severity Level of problem and output of any diagnostic, printed logs, already performed to help reproduce the conditions under which the trouble occurred. Identify site ID or contact number, submitter name & location, callback telephone number and/or email address, system name and location, processor location, type and serial number, and alternate contact.

11.3.2.1 RailTel will notify contractor in writing immediately of any change in the employment or authorization status of any personnel having authorized access to the Web site.

11.3.2.2 RailTel will provide remote access to Contractor's TSC to access their network, either through VPN, ISDN or Team viewer.

11.3.2.3 RailTel will perform first level diagnostics before handing over the ticket to the Contractor. RailTel will share all network layouts, link details etc which may be needed by Contractor to help troubleshooting the issue.

11.3.2.4 RailTel will provide all necessary documents for repair of cards.

11.3.2.5 RailTel will provide all necessary technical field support in the form of field technical staff equipped with necessary equipments etc. to give remote access to Contractor.

11.4 REPAIR AND RETURN SERVICES

11.4.1 Repair

11.4.1.1 Contractor's Responsibility:-

1. The Contractor will take- over the defective cards/SFPs from RNOC/site where equipment is installed and hand-over the repaired card at the same location. The following activities will be performed by the contractor:
2. After receiving a defective part request through Welcome Centre (dedicated phone line or e-mail), the defective part will be taken over by the contractor from RNOC/site where equipment is installed. All the documentation including identification number (Serial number) will be provided by RailTel.
3. Deleted
4. The received defective part will be got repaired by the contractor **within 30 days** from the date of receiving and will be installed/handed over to RailTel authorized representative at RNOC/site. The contractor will also give probable reason for repeated failure of cards/ modules.

Uninterrupted Network: For smooth and uninterrupted traffic during the repair being carried out by the contractor.

1. Contractor shall make spares available at his own cost.
2. All transportation, freight and insurance charges will be borne by the contractor.
3. Contractor will keep the record of repair on each defective part/cards/SFP with serial numbers (unique identification) particulars.

11.4.1.2 RailTel's Responsibility

RailTel will hand over the defective card/SFP/Parts/etc. to the contractor's authorized representative at RNOc/site along with the following relevant information & documentation.

1. Identification/serial number and location of use.
2. Fault report document duly filled-in in a format as per requirements of Contractor.
3. All relevant documentation including failure description, diagnostic tests results.
4. Adequate packing material to protect against reasonable risk of damages.
5. Provide all necessary government authorization and documentation necessary to facilitate custom clearance processing.
6. Perform a physical check test on the repaired parts.

11.4.2 Return

If any part is beyond repair at the time of repair, this is to be communicated to RailTel, and after agreement is reached, it will be labelled as "unworkable". If it is required to deploy a new part at that location, the contractor will provide it to RailTel free of cost. To achieve this, the contractor is required to maintain adequate spares at all times during the AMC period. However, this excludes damaged, spoiled, rusted or misused parts. Any such parts will be non-repairable, and the contractor shall provide no replacements. RailTel will have to purchase new spares if the cards are non-repairable for these reasons.

11.5 SERVICES LEVEL AGREEMENT VALUES (SLA)

As described above, if the contractor fails to provide the Technical Support Services and Repair services within the reasonable time, the following KPIs will be used.

11.5.1 Technical Support Services KPIs & SLA:

Severity Levels/KPIS	Critical	Major	Minor
Respond	1Hr	3Hr	5Hr
Restore	6 Hr	BE	BE

***BE-Best Effort**

11.5.2 Repair and Return Services

If the contractor fails to return the card within 30 days from the date of receipt , the following penalties will be imposed:

Equipment	Duration of repair	Deduction/Penalties
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All Modules and accessories	More than 30 days and up to 40 days	10% of the cost of affected Equipment.
All Modules and accessories	More than 40 days and up to 50 days	25% of the cost of affected Equipment.
All Modules and accessories	More than 50 days and up to 60 days	75% of the cost of affected Equipment.
All Modules and accessories	More than 60 days	Full cost of affected part/module.

Note:

- a. OEM should provide a facility to RailTel for direct fault case opening on TAC Support in case of an emergency.
- b. The above replacement services will be applicable during maintenance supervision, warranty and AMC period.

11.6 GENERAL CONDITIONS

11.6.1 Period of AMC

This Annual Maintenance Contract will be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of the LOA/PO for AMC. This period (i.e. 5 years) may be extended further with the mutual consent of RailTel and the Contractor.

RailTel, at its discretion, is free to relocate the equipment installed during the currency of the AMC, and the contractor shall carry out the AMC under the same commercial terms.

11.6.2 Deleted

11.6.3 Prices and Taxes

- The prices for the services shall be in INR, the currency for account invoicing and payments.
- If in respect of the provision of services, Contractor has to pay the additional admissible taxes, the same will be reimbursed after receiving the documentary proof by RailTel.
- Price will not include the cost of any financing (if any).
- The Octroi/entry tax shall be paid extra as per actual on production of proof of payment/document.

11.6.4 Payment Terms

AMC charges shall be paid on a quarterly basis by the respective Regional General Managers/ Executive Director of the concerned Region after successful completion of maintenance within 30 days from the date of invoicing, accompanied by an invoice, Monthly trouble ticket report, Monthly repair report subject to any deductions or recovery (which the RailTel may be entitled to make under contract) through RTGS. Monthly reports will be shared with RailTel on a regular basis. Format will be mutually decided by RailTel and the Contractor.

11.6.5 Execution of contract

The Regional General Managers/ Executive Directors of respective regions or his nominated representatives will be responsible for the execution of the contract under their respective jurisdiction. Certificate regarding proper execution of the AMC along with proposed deductions/penalties with reasons thereof shall be prepared for every billing cycle (quarterly) for arranging payment to the contractor.

11.6.6 Tenderers Address

Tenderer shall state in the tender their postal address fully and clearly. Any communication sent to the Tenderers by post at their said address shall be deemed to have reached the tenderer duly & timely, notwithstanding the fact that the communication could not reach the tenderer at all or in time for whatever reason. Important documents shall be sent by Registered post.

11.6.7 Law governing the contract.

The contract shall be governed by the law for the time being in force in the Republic of India. Compliance to regulations and bye-laws-The contractor shall conform to the provision of any statute relating to the works and regulations and bye-laws of any local authority and of any water and lighting companies or undertakings, with whose system the work is proposed to be connected and shall before making any variation from the drawings or the specifications that may be necessitated by so confirming give to the Engineer notice specifying the variation proposed to be made and the reason for making the variation and shall not carry out such variation until he has received instructions from the Engineer in respect thereof. The Contractor shall be bound to give all notices required by statute, regulation or bye-laws as aforesaid and to pay all fees and taxes payable to any authority in respect thereof.

11.6.8 Force Majeure clause

If at any time, during the continuance of this contract, the performance, in whole or part, by either party, of any obligation under this contract shall be prevented or delayed by reason of any war, hostility, act of the public enemy, Civil Commotion, Sabotage, Fires, Floods, Earth quakes, explosions, strikes, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, lockouts, any statute, statutory rules/regulation, order of requisitions issued by any Government Department of Competent Authority or acts of God (here-in-after referred to as event) then provided notice of the happening of any such event is given by either party to the other within twenty one days from the date of occurrence thereof, neither party shall, by reason of such event, be entitled to terminate this contract nor shall either party have any claim for damage against the other in respect of such non-performance or delay in performance, and the obligations under the contract shall be resumed as soon as practicable after such event has come to an end or ceased to exist, Provided further that if the performance in whole or part of any obligation under this contract of prevented or delayed by reason of any such event beyond a period as mutually agreed to by the RailTel and the Contractor after any event or 60 days in the absence of such an agreement whichever is more, either party may at its option to terminate the contract provided also that if the contract is so terminated under this clause the RailTel may at the time of such termination take over from the Contractor at prices as provided for in the contract, all works executed or works under execution.

11.6.9 Illegal Gratification

Any bribe, commission, gift or advantage given, promised or offered by or on behalf to the contractor or his partner, agent or servant or anyone on his behalf to any officer or

employees of the RailTel, or to any person on his behalf in relation to obtaining or the execution of this or any other contract with the RailTel shall, in addition or any criminal liability which he may incur, subject the contractor to the rescission of the contract and all other contracts with the RailTel and to the payment of any loss or damage resulting from such decision and the RailTel shall be entitled to deduct the amounts so payable from any moneys due to the Contractor (s) under this contract or any other contracts with the RailTel.

The contractor shall not lend or borrow from or have or enter into any monetary dealings or transactions either directly or indirectly with any employee of the RailTel, and if he shall do so, the RailTel shall be entitled forthwith to rescind the contract and all other contracts with the RailTel. Any question or dispute as to the commission or any shall offence or compensation payable to the RailTel under this clause shall be settled by the Regional General Manager of RailTel, in such a manner as shall be considered fit and sufficient, and his decision shall be final and conclusive. In the event of rescission of the contract under this clause, the contractor will not be paid any compensation whatsoever except payment for the work done up to the date of rescission.

11.6.10 LABOUR

Wages to Labour- The contractor shall be responsible to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the “said Act”) and the Rules made there-under in respect of any employees directly or through petty contractors or sub contractors employed by him on road construction or in building operations or in stone breaking or stone crushing for the purpose of carrying out this contract. If in compliance with the terms of the contract, the contractor supplied any labour to be used wholly or partly under the direct orders and control of the RailTel whether in connection with any work being executed by the contractor or otherwise for the purpose of the RailTel such labour shall, for the purpose of the clause, still be deemed to be persons employed by the contractor. If any moneys shall as a result of any claim or application made under the said Act be directed to be paid by the RailTel, such moneys shall be deemed to be moneys payable to the RailTel by the Contractor and on failure by the contractor to repay any moneys paid by it as aforesaid with seven days after the same shall have been demanded, the RailTel shall be entitled to recover the same form any moneys due or accruing to the contractor under this or any other contractor with the RailTel.

11.6.10.1 Apprentices Act

The contractor shall be responsible to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Apprentices Act 1961 and the Rules and Orders issued the re-under from time to time in respect of apprentices directly through petty contractors or sub-contractors employed by him for purpose of carrying out the contract. If the Contractor directly or through petty contractor or sub-contractors fails to do so, his failure will be breach of the contract and the RailTel may, in its discretion, rescind the contract. The Contractor shall also be liable for any pecuniary liability arising on account of any violation of the provisions of the Act.

11.6.10.2 Provisions of Payments of Wages Act

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the payment of Wages Act, 1936 and the rules made there under in respect of all employees directly or through petty contractors or sub-contractors employed by him in the works. If in compliance with the terms of the contract, the contractor directly or through petty contractors or sub-

contractors shall supply any labour to be used wholly or partly under the direct orders and control of the Engineer whether in connection with the works to be executed hereunder or otherwise for the purpose of the Engineer such labour shall nevertheless be deemed to comprise persons employed by the contractor, and any moneys which may be ordered to be paid by the Engineers shall be deemed to be moneys payable by the Engineer on moneys due to the contractor in terms of the contract (whether under this contract or any other contract all moneys paid or payable by the RailTel by way of compensation of aforesaid or for costs of expenses in connection with any claim thereto and the decision of the Engineer upon any question arising out of the effect or force of this clause shall be final and binding upon the contractor.

11.6.10.3 Provision of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970

1. The contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 and the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, Central Rules 1971, as modified from time to time, whenever applicable, and shall also indemnify RailTel from and against any claims under the aforesaid Act and the Rules.
2. The contractor shall obtain a valid license under the aforesaid Act as modified from time to time before the commencement of the work and continue to have a valid license until the completion of the work. Any failure to fulfil this requirement shall attract the penal provision of the Contract arising out of the resultant non-execution of the work.
3. The contractor shall pay to the labour employed by him directly or through sub-contractors the wages as per provisions of the aforesaid Act and the Rules wherever applicable. The Contractor shall not, withstanding the provisions of the contract to the contrary, cause to be paid the wages to labour indirectly engaged on the work, including any engaged by his sub-contractors in connection with the said work, as if the labour had been immediately employed by him.
4. In respect of all labour directly or indirectly employed in the work for the performance of the contractor's part of the contract, the contractor shall comply with or cause to be complied with the provisions of the aforesaid Act and the Rules wherever applicable.
5. In every case in which, by virtue of the provisions of the aforesaid Act or the Rules, the RailTel is obliged to pay any amount of wages to a workmen employed by the contractor or his sub-contractor in execution of the work or to incur any expenditure in providing welfare and health amenities required to be provided under the aforesaid Act and the Rules or to incur any expenditure in providing welfare and health amenities required to be provided under the aforesaid Act the Rules or to incur any expenditure on account of the contingent liability of the RailTel due to contractor's failure to fulfill his statutory obligations under the aforesaid Act or the Rules the RailTel will recover from the contractor, the amount of wages so paid or the amount of expenditure so incurred, and without prejudice to the rights of the RailTel under section 20, sub section (2) and section 2 sub-section (4) of the aforesaid Act, the RailTel shall be at liberty to recover such amount or part thereof by deducting it from the security deposit and/or from any sum due by the RailTel to the contractor whether under the contract or otherwise. The RailTel shall not be bound to contest any claim made against it under

sub section (1) of section 20 and sub section (4) of section 21 of the aforesaid Act except on the written request of the contractor and upon his giving to the RailTel full security for all costs for which the RailTel might become liable in contesting such claim. The decision of the RailTel regarding the amount actually recoverable from the contractor as stated above shall be final and binding on the contractor.

11.6.10.4 Reporting of Accidents to Labor

The contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all employees directly or through petty contractors or sub-contractors employed by him on the works and shall report serious accidents to any of them however and wherever occurring on the works to the Engineer or the Engineer's representative and shall make every arrangement to render all possible assistance.

11.6.10.5 Provisions of Workmen's Compensation Act

In every case, in which by virtue of the provision of section 12 sub section (1) of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, RailTel is obliged to pay compensation to workman directly or through the petty contractor employed by the contractor or sub-contractor, in executing the work, RailTel will recover from the contractor the amount of the compensation so paid, and without prejudice to the right of RailTel under section 12 sub section (2) of the said Act. RailTel shall be at liberty to recover such amount or any part thereof by deducting it from the security deposit or from any sum due by RailTel to the Contractor whether under these conditions or otherwise, RailTel shall not be bound to contest any claim made against it under Section 12, Sub Section (1) of the said Act except on the written request of the contractor and upon his giving to RailTel full security for the all costs for which RailTel might become liable in consequence of contesting such claim.

11.6.11 Determination of Contract

Right of RailTel to determine the contract: The RailTel shall be entitled to determine and terminate the contract at any time, should in the RailTel's opinion, the cessation of the work becomes necessary owing to paucity of funds or from any other cause whatever, in which case the value of approved materials at site and of work done to date by the Contractor will be paid for in full at the rate specified in the contract. Notice in writing from the RailTel of such determination, and the reasons thereof, shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

Payment on determination of contract: Should the contract be determined under sub clause (1) of this clause and the Contractor claims payment for expenditure incurred by him in the expectation of completing the whole of the work, the RailTel shall admit and consider such claims as are deemed reasonable and are supported by vouchers to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The RailTel's decision on the necessity and property of such expenditure shall be final and conclusive.

The contractor shall have no claim to any payment of compensation of otherwise, however on account of any profit or advantage which he might have derived from the execution of the work in full but which he did not derive in consequence of determination of contract.

11.6.12 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT OWING TO DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR

The purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default, sent to the Tenderer, terminate this contract in whole or in part.

- a) If the tenderer fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the time period(s) specified in the contract.
- b) If the tenderer fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; and
- c) If the tenderer, in either of the above circumstance(s) does not remedy his failure within a period of 30 days (or such longer period as the Purchaser may authorize in writing) after receipt of the default notice from the Purchaser.

11.6.13 RIGHT OF RAILTEL AFTER TERMINATION OF CONTRACT OWING TO DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR

- a) The contractor shall have no claim to compensation for any loss sustained by him by reason of his having purchased or procured any materials or entered into any commitments or made any advances on account of or with a view to the execution of the works or the performance of the contract and contractor shall not be entitled to recover or be paid any sum for any works thereto not actually performed under the contract, unless or until the Engineer shall have certified the performance of such work and the value payable in respect thereof and the Contractor shall only be entitled to be paid the value so certified.
- b) The Engineer or Engineer's Representative shall be entitled to take possession of any materials, tools, implements, machinery or buildings on the works or on the property on which these are being or ought to have been executed, and to retain the employ the same in further execution of the works without the contractor being entitled to any compensation for the use and employment thereof or for wear and tear or destruction thereof.
- c) The Engineer shall, as soon as may be practicable after removal of the contractor fix and determine expert or by or after reference to the parties or after such investigation or enquiries as he may consider fit to make or institute and shall certify what amount (if any) has at the time of termination of the contract been reasonably earned by or would reasonably accrue to the Contractor in respect of the work then actually done by him under the contract what was the value of any unused or partially use materials, any constructional plants and any temporary works upon the site. The legitimate amount due to the contractor after making necessary deductions and certified by the Engineer should be released expeditiously.

11.6.14 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE AND ARBITRATION

- Any dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties out of relating to the construction, meaning, scope, operation or effect of this contract or the validity or the breach thereof shall be settled by a sole arbitrator in accordance with provisions contained in Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended and the award made in

pursuance thereof shall be binding on the parties. The venue of such arbitration or proceedings thereof shall be New Delhi.

- All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English. Resources against any Arbitral award so rendered may be entered into court having jurisdiction or application may be made to such court for the order of enforcement as the case may be.
- The arbitral tribunal shall consist of the sole Arbitrator if the value of claim is upto Rs. 10 lakhs. The arbitrator will be appointed by the Managing Director of RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. If the value of claim or amount under dispute is more than Rs. 10 lakhs, the matter shall be referred to the adjudication of arbitral council. Managing Director/RailTel shall furnish a panel of three names to the contractor, out of which the contractor will recommend one name to be his nominee and then Managing Director/RailTel shall appoint out the panel, one name as RailTel's nominee and these two arbitrators with mutual consent appoint a third arbitrator who shall act as deciding. The award of sole arbitrator or Arbitral council, as the case may be, shall be final and binding on both the parties, i.e. contractor and RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.
- Each of the parties agree that notwithstanding that the matter may be referred to Arbitrator as provided therein, the parties shall nevertheless pending the resolution of the controversy or disagreement continue to fulfill their obligation under this agreement so far as they are reasonably able to do so.

(End of Chapter- 11)

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